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## Expert Watch Advice

It is very important when buying a watch and that's where we can serve you with knowledge that only long experience gives. Our stock of watches is large—very large. Elgin, Walthams, Howards, Hampdens and all the Standard American and Foreign makes. Choosing is easy. Gold, Gold Filled and Silver, Plain, Engraved and Jeweled effects. We tell you exactly what the movement can be depended upon to do and all about the case. To this frank treatment we attribute our ever-increasing trade. From \$10 up.

SPRAGUE BROS.

## DEMOCRATS BANQUET BRYAN

Five Hundred Partake of \$3 Spread in Washington—Unanimous for Commoner's Nomination—In Notable Speech He Analyzes Roosevelt Policies.

Washington, Nov. 26. William J. Bryan was last night tendered a banquet and reception by "The United Democracy of the District of Columbia." Five hundred Democrats partook of the \$3 dinner and more than double that number participated in the reception.

While the capacity of the Raleigh Hotel banquet hall placed a limit on the attendance, the "lid" was completely off to enthusiasm at the long speech of Mr. Bryan, like the half dozen shorter ones in his praise which preceded it, afforded opportunity for repeated and continued demonstrations of political accord and personal regard for the guest of honor.

Mr. Bryan utilized the occasion to set forth at length a closely reasoned analogy between the policies of President Roosevelt and those he believes should be advocated in the administration of the government. From this viewpoint Mr. Bryan's speech was regarded by the prominent democrats who heard it as a decidedly important and timely party deliverance. Mr. Bryan's analysis of President Roosevelt's present views was unique.

Four of President Roosevelt's policies were democratic and four of them were undemocratic, he said, while there were four other democratic policies which the president did not advocate. Railroad regulation; the enforcement of the laws against the trusts; an income tax and arbitration as the method of settling disputes between labor and capital were all advocated by the president. Mr. Bryan said, but had been advocated by the democratic party long before the president took them up. As to none of them, he maintained, did the president have the support of republican party leaders. The four democratic doctrines the president will not indorse the speaker gave as tariff reform, the election of senators by direct vote, the promise of ultimate independence to the Filipinos and the restriction of the use of the injunction in labor disputes.

The four undemocratic doctrines which the president does advocate, Mr. Bryan named as being the national incorporation of railroads and other interstate commerce corporations, the right of the federal government to interfere by treaty with state rights, ship subsidy and asset currency.

Added to this Mr. Bryan said the president has manifested a military spirit.

Mr. Bryan's nomination was predicted by each of the several speakers, and each time the prediction was repeated it brought forth instantaneous response.

### ROOST RATLIFF FOR IMPORTANT POSITION.

Hon. E. S. Ratliff, Pontotoc county's representative in the state legislature is being urged by his fellow members of the Ada bar for the chairmanship of an important committee, when the legislature convenes, as indicated in the following resolutions:

Whereas, The first legislature will likely have a committee to revise, amend, and enact criminal laws for the state of Oklahoma.

And whereas, We recognize in the Hon. E. S. Ratliff, the qualities of being a good lawyer, a man of good judgment, a man of fine moral character, and a good law abiding citizen who always stands on the side of good morals and the enforcement of law.

Therefore Be it Resolved, By the Ada Bar Association in convention assembled that we heartily and unreservedly commend him to the speaker of the House of Representatives as chairman

## APPEAL TO THE LEGISLATURE

**Mayor Barton and Others Appointed as Committee to Urge Legislation Needed for City Governments—Mayors at Muskogee Pass Important Resolutions.**

Muskogee, Okla., Nov. 26.—The mayors of the new state in convention here yesterday passed resolutions urging that a bill be presented to the first legislature that will place the towns of old Indian Territory and Oklahoma on the same legal basis. It was further urged that legal power be extended to cities to levy and collect taxes independent of the town ship organizations; that all towns of over 2,000 persons be permitted to adopt such a charter, with provisions as they deem best; that they have the full power to change from an aldermanic to a commission form of government and that the legislature create a special commission to classify towns in their proper class.

A lobby will be maintained at Guthrie during the legislative session to endeavor to bring about these things. Other sections of the resolutions adopted ask that an occupation tax be extended to cities, towns, and also recommend that the legislature give cities the power to enforce the compulsory education laws, by fixing the proper

penalties.

The expenses of the committee at Guthrie will be borne by the towns in the organization. The legislative committee is composed of the following: H. M. Scales, Oklahoma City; C. W. Miller, Weleetka; T. H. Martin, Muskogee; F. G. Chambers, Oklahoma City; B. B. Bridges, Chickasha; W. E. Rhode, Tulsa; Brooks Fort, McAlester; C. O. Barton, Ada; Jno. M. Shea, Bartlesville.

The committee reporting on municipal ownership of public utilities recommended that wherever such a utility was a necessity that it would be profitable as a municipal plant. The committee had reports from many towns operating such plants and universally found them to be profitable.

The legislative committee selected Harry D. Levy, of Muskogee, as a permanent secretary. Another proposed municipal code will be drawn up and submitted at another meeting of the mayors to be held upon call of the president. If it is endorsed by that convention it will be taken before the legislature.

## TAN SHOES For Ladies

JUST Received today a shipment of Tan Shoes.

Also a shipment of Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, bought at a Big Reduction. They are worth from

**\$25.00 to \$35.00 each**

We place them on sale at

**\$18.00 to \$22.00**

Just a few of these, and if you can use one we will save you money. Come in and see them.

## COX-GREER McDONALD CO.

HAWES HATS

The Store where QUALITY  
stands for something

CLAPP SHOES

of said committee.

That, we pledge our selves, individually and collectively, to work to secure his appointment of said committee, and to use all honorable means to secure for him such appointment.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent or presented to the Speaker immediately upon his election, that a copy be furnished the local papers of Pontotoc county, the Daily Oklahoman and the Guthrie Leader with the request that same be published.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. C. EDWARDS,  
President Ada Bar Ass'n.

JAMES E. WEBB,  
Secretary.

Such committee's work will be exceedingly important and onerous, requiring of members the utmost pains-taking care, unremitting application and a high order of legal knowledge. All these qualities Mr. Ratliff possesses. He would make a capital chairman to engineer the committee's labors.

## The Point

is that you get a 10c cigar for 5c when you smoke the "Abacco," the biggest and best 5c cigar in town. You will find this cigar at the Smokers' Headquarters.

Ramsey's Drug Store



WE SELL FANCY LUMP COAL  
For the Cash.

WE GIVE 2000 LBS. TO THE TON  
Farmers' Gin Co.

PHONE NO. 92.

## CLOCKS

We have a fine line of clocks; alarm clocks, eight day clocks, mantel clocks, coo-coo clocks, plain and fancy clocks, just any kind of a clock you want. Prices right.

SPRAGUE BROS.  
ADA, OKLAHOMA.

## JEWELRY

We carry every thing in the Jewelry line, Wedding rings, set rings, birth-day rings in fact all kind of rings. Bracelets, brooches, and many other pretty things.

SPRAGUE BROS.  
ADA, OKLAHOMA.

## DIAMONDS

We have diamonds of all sizes and shapes at almost any price you want to pay. We have them at from \$8.50 to \$100. Call on us for diamonds.

SPRAGUE BROS.  
ADA, OKLAHOMA.

## REPAIRS

We do all kinds of repair work. If your watch, clock or anything else is out of order call on us. Prices are reasonable.

SPRAGUE BROS.  
ADA, OKLAHOMA.

## POST CARDS

Views of the town, etc. Largest line of up-to-date post cards in the territory.

SPRAGUE BROS.  
ADA, OKLAHOMA.

M. LEVIN  
New and Secondhand  
FURNITURE

## THANKSGIVING Clothes!

The kind you will give more thanks and less money for than usual.



**Special Prices**  
SUITS, \$10, \$12.50, \$16.00.  
These are big values this week. You'll be pleased to wear any of these suits. They are well tailored and pleasing patterns, made by "Spero" [Michael] & Sons. Every garment that bears this name means guaranteed clothing. See that the name is sewed on the coat.

Right clothes for the boys. You can dress your boy here from \$1.50 to \$12.50.

HATS—All styles, shades and shapes \$1.25 to \$3.00.

John B. Stetson hats from \$4.00 to \$6.00. The Hanan \$5.00 and \$6.00 shoes to close out at \$4.50.

You run no risk to buy of us. Money cheerfully refunded if not satisfied.

## I. HARRIS

We Accept Checks in Trade.

## That Sanitol Offer....

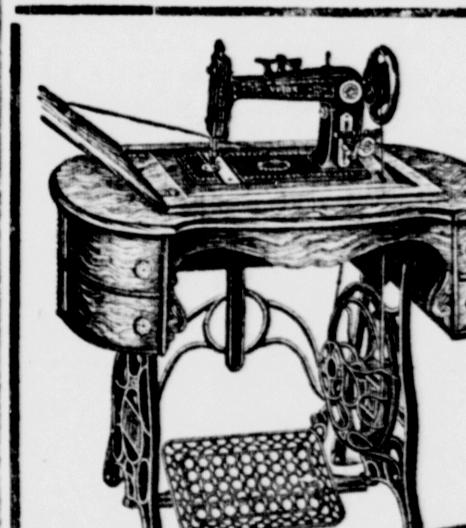
### Ladies

Come in and let us show you how to get \$2.70 worth of Sanitol for \$1.00

Sanitol Tooth Powder	Price 25c
Sanitol Face Cream	Price 25c
Sanitol Tooth Paste	Price 25c
Sanitol Toilet Powder	Price 25c
Sanitol Liquid Antiseptic	Price 25c
Sanitol Bath Powder	Price 25c
Sanitol Tooth Brush	Price 25c
Sanitol Shaving Cream	Price 25c
Sanitol Violet Elite Toilet Soap	Price 25c
Sanitol Face Powder	Price 35c

THIS OFFER EXPIRES DEC. 31, 1907

## GWIN, MAYS & CO. THE ADA DRUGGISTS.

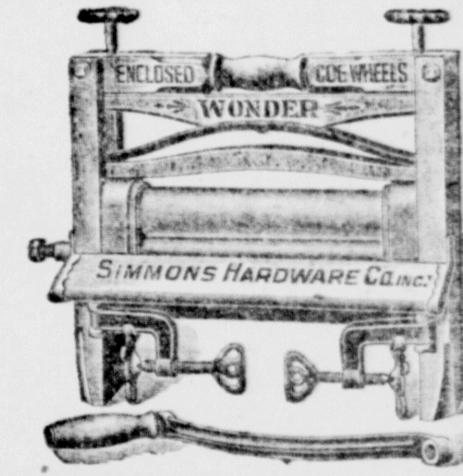


## Economy

Should be the watch-word of every housekeeper. It pays to buy goods of the best quality, for this is true economy.

### The Velox Sewing Machine

will please you. Price them before buying.



### Wonder Wringer

Enclosed cogs make this wringer popular.

You get the KEEN KUTTER goods here too.

R. E. HAYNES, The Hardware Man.

ADA, OKLAHOMA.

"Monte Cristo" in all its splendor doubt the strongest company on the will be seen at Ada opera house on road playing "Monte Cristo" we advise Saturday, Nov. 30. Competent cast, those which to attend to secure seats special scenery. This is the original now and as the play itself has such drawing power that there will be quite a crowd. Prices 35, 50 and 75c.

We have secured the services of J. W. Beatty of Kentucky, to look after our optical department. We can fit you up in any kind of spectacles.

SPRAGUE BROS.  
ADA, OKLAHOMA.

## Ada Evening News

OTIS B. WEAVER, Editor and Owner  
EDWARD PARKER, Associate Editor

Entered as second-class mail matter, March 26, 1903, at the post office at Ada, Oklahoma, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1893.

### HOW TO GET ROADS OPENED.

The county commissioners have been besieged by people clamorous for the opening of section roads, and they request The News to publish the procedure necessary to get such roads opened.

This is worth trying and may prove just what many people here need.

**Today's Cotton Market.**

Spots: New York 11.45, 5 points up; New Orleans 11.48, 1.16 up.

Futures: New York 5 points up; New Orleans 10 points up.

**Your grocer is instructed to guarantee White Wonder soft wheat flour.**

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**Lost, Strayed or Stolen.**  
An almost new pair of corduroy trousers trimmed in leather. Liberal reward for trousers and a more liberal reward for arrest and conviction of thief. Report at News office.

The natural section line roads are strictly under township control. There is provided a township road tax of 5 mills. The county commissioners take jurisdiction where it becomes necessary to build bridges or to condemn land for a more practical route. There is provision for a tax of 10 mills for a county road and bridge fund.

The county clerk is required by law to furnish overseers with pamphlets containing in full the laws pertaining to roads.

### GET SIDEWALKS IN SHAPE.

This sloppy weather is a capital time for the street commissioner to inspect the crossings with a view to putting them in good shape against the winter's slush. Some of the gravel crossings have become so beaten down that one needs rubber boots to get across. Also it's a good time for property owners to raise the grade of walks upon which their lots abut.

Has any one invited you out to Thanksgiving dinner yet?

### VERY FIRST SIGNS.

**Of Serious Kidney Trouble Are Generally in the Back.**

Take care of backache! A great many cases of kidney complaint are reported about here, also, bladder trouble and rheumatism.

An authority once stated that pain in the back, loins or region of the kidneys is the danger signal naturally hangs out to notify the sufferer that there is something wrong with the kidneys, which should receive immediate attention. Only vegetable treatment should be administered and absolutely no strongly alcoholic patent medicines which are harmful to the kidneys and bladder.

The following prescription, while simple, harmless and inexpensive, is known and recognized as a sovereign remedy for kidney complaint. The ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy and anyone can mix them: Compound Kargon, one ounce; Fluid Extract Dandilion, one-half ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsa-

peach, one-half ounce; Fluid Extract Dandilion, one-half ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsa-

**Ada Opera House**  
**One Night Only**  
**Saturday, Nov. 30.**

Tour of Eugene Krick in

# "Monte Cristo"

Under the Personal Direction of  
C. A. CURTIS.

Coming to Ada one night only "Monte Cristo" with Eugene Krick as Edmond Dantes. Tour under the personal direction of Mr. C. A. Curtis. The management of the opera house have secured this company for Nov. 30 and notwithstanding the expense of this company the prices will be as usual. This company carries all special scenery necessary to produce Monte Cristo as played in the larger cities, among the most notable are first The Moonlight Harbor of Marseilles; The wonderful storm on the sea; The famous old prison Chateau D'If. Act third shows the smugglers den. Act five, The forest of Fontainbleau the famous dueling spot of France.

Admission 50c, 75c

Seats on Sale at Ramsey Drug Co.

### STILL FEAR VIOLENCE FROM SNAKE INDIANS

**Mysterious Piles of Chunks Found in the Road May Mean "Skiddoo."**

G. W. Tigner, of the Cannon's Schoolhouse community, who reported Tuesday the threatened up rising of the Snake Indians in that vicinity, an account of which was published in The News, was in town again today. He reports the people in his vicinity still nervous over the situation.

Six or eight shots late last night were heard near his place, but no acts of violence nor direct threats have been reported. However, on the road to town this morning Mr. Tigner encountered a mysterious pile of chunks in the highway and he was told of other such piles being found. He quotes Tom Ford an old settler in that section, as authority for the explanation that such a pile of chunks is the Snake's warning to quit the road and moreover to quit the country.

When questioned as to whether he himself feared the Indians would do any harm Mr. Tigner said after a moment's deliberation, "Sometimes I think they won't do any thing; and then, again, I fear they will."

Evidently he suspects the chunk piles were meant as a "skiddoo" notice for the whites.

### Slippery Old Weather.

The weather today has made a monkey out of the weather man. It was forecasted for Wednesday "Fair and very dry." But about 5:30 a. m. it began raining, and has continued steadily ever since, and bids fair to keep on a good while longer.

**PROGRAM TO-NIGHT**

SHADE TREES.  
The season for planting Shade Trees is here and you should beautify your property by planting Call on or write CHARLES RAY.  
East 15th St., Ada, Okla.

Fresh! Fresh! Every thing in the Cereal line, including Toasted Corn Flakes and Puffed Rice. Phone 21.

**NOTICE!**  
**Wednesday, Nov. 27,**  
**Begins Our**  
**Reopening**  
**Sale!**

This stock has been

closed for some time, but will now be opened for sale. We will have new goods this week. This stock consists of a fine line of dry goods, clothing, men's and ladies' furnishings, shoes, hats, caps, groceries and implements. We wish to impress upon you the fact that we are not going out of business.

Help us to reopen by helping yourself to the bargains we are offering, and also those knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle, as I am in need of funds to carry on my business.

Yours Respt.,  
T. J. CHAMBLESS.  
212 4th wlt



**Seeded Raisins  
Cleaned Currants  
Dates  
English Walnuts  
Cranberries  
Celery  
Morning Joy  
Coffee**



### Ordinance No. 137.

An Ordinance Relating to Sanitation in the City of Ada, and for other Purposes. Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Ada:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to spit upon the stairways or walls of any public building in the City of Ada, or upon the public sidewalks of the said city.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person to resort to the stairways or halls of the public buildings, or to the walls of clubs in the city of Ada, for the purpose of drinking "Tin-Top," "Uno," "White-Mule," or any other like drink, so-called "Territorial drinks."

Sec. 3. That the Mayor of the said City of Ada, shall cause a reasonable number of printed signs to be tacked up in prominent places over the business districts of said city, said signs to read as follows: "FIVE DOLLARS FINE FOR SPITTING UPON SIDEWALKS AND STAIRWAYS. HELP! KEEP THE CITY CLEAN"; and that the expense of printing said signs shall be paid out of any funds on hand in the city treasury.

Sec. 4. That any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding FIVE DOLLARS, or upon failure to pay said fine and costs, shall be imprisoned in the city jail until the same be paid.

Sec. 5. That this ordinance shall go into force and effect from and after the 18th day of Nov., A. D., 1907, and after having been published five times in the Ada Evening News.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 18th day of Nov., A. D., 1907.

Attest: C. O. BARTON, Mayor.  
JESSE WARREN, City Recorder.

### Ordinance No. 138.

An Ordinance Regulating the Selling of "The Top," "Uno," "Long Horn" and Other Kindred Drinks in the City of Ada. Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Ada, I. T.

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any owner, proprietor, employee of any "oint" or any other place where so-called "Territorial drinks" are sold, such as "The Top," "Long Horn," "Uno," "Frosty," "I-Sec," etc., to erect or maintain at the end of or by the side of the bar or counter, or place where such drinks are handed out to customers, or in any way obstruct the vision of the street from such bars or counters.

Sec. 2. That any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS, or upon failure to pay said fine and costs, shall be imprisoned in the city jail until the same be paid.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall go into force and effect from and after the 18th day of Nov., A. D., 1907, and after being published in the Ada Evening News for five consecutive times.

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JESSE WARREN, City Recorder.

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An Ordinance Relating to the sale of

### SHADE TREES.

The season for planting

Shade Trees is here and

you should beautify your

property by planting

Call on or write

CHARLES RAY.

East 15th St., Ada, Okla.

When you want to enjoy a good appetizing meal at a moderate charge, come to the

**English Kitchen**

everything strictly first class and clean. Once you eat here you'll become a regular patron.

### C. E. WYATT CITY DRAYMAN

Handles Everything from a Pin to a Boiler.  
All work guaranteed. Your patronage solicited.

### Rocky Mountain Tea Nugget

A Bury Medicine for Busy People.  
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.  
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impaired Blood, Bad Breath, Slangish Bowels, Headache, Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea is taken in form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by TOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE.

### ADA MEAT MARKET

50th Broadway

### APPRECIATES YOUR PATRONAGE.

A. W. White has just assumed entire management of the Ada Meat Market. Best of FRESH and CURED MEATS and HOME RENDERED LARD. Courteous treatment, fair dealing.

A. W. WHITE, Proprietor.

**November  
AND  
December**

Are the best months in the year to plant fruit trees. We have a general line of nursery stock, consisting of all kinds

**Fruit Trees, Shade Trees  
Grape Vines, Blackberries  
Roses, Flowering Shrubs  
Rheubarb and Asparagus**

We can make you some very prices on the stock mentioned. Small orders will be given the same attention as larger ones. Nursery and packing grounds on west 17th street

**THE ADA NURSERIES**

The Old

### O. K. MEAT MARKET

is now conducted by Wright Bros., the old-time meat market men of Ada, who will be pleased to meet all their old time customers. Fresh and cured meats, Pure home rendered hog lard. Come in and see us. Courteous treatment. Freshest of meats.

WRIGHT BROS.

### NONE WILL COMPARE

The largest and most complete stock of General Merchandise in

### PONTOTOC COUNTY AT

### M. L. WALSH'S

A great opportunity in a brand new

### LINE OF LADIES COATS DO NOT DELAY

They are of the finest material and strictly the son's styles. Prices to suit all pocket books, whether fat or lean.

### Statehood Has Arrived

It is like a change from darkness to daylight. Don't forget that I still have a Full Line of Up-to-Date Stationery, Leather Goods, Perfumery and all Toilet Articles.

### Crescent Drug Store

F. Z. HOLLY, Proprietor.

### For Spot Cash

you can buy Groceries at rock bottom prices, at

East Main street  
Phone 303

### C. S. ALDRICH

### CRYSTAL ICE AND COAL CO.

The Old Reliable Coal dealers of Ada are now on the market for your coal trade. Fancy McAlester Lump Coal.

Free and prompt delivery, but you must pay the driver for coal, for it is absolutely CASH.

### CONFETIONERIES

We have an elegant stock of

FRUITS, CANDIES, CIGARS

TRADE WITH US

McGAUGHEY BROS.

First door East of Postoffice.

### Rheumatism

I have found a tried and tested cure for

Rheumatism. Not remedy that will straighten the

limbs of chronic cripples, nor turn bony

growths back to flesh again. That is impossible.

But I can now surely kill the pain and cure

this deplorable disease.

In Germany—with a Chemist in the City of

Darmstadt—I found the last ingredient

which Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy was made

of, a most valuable prescription.

Without this last ingredient, I successfully treated many

cases of Rheumatism; but now, at last, it

uniformly cures all curable cases of this heretofore

much dreaded disease.

Those sand-like granular

## YOUR FIRST DEPOSIT

Represents your first step toward success and independence. Your savings account will supply you with money for the day of opportunity. Don't delay to start an account. We treat small accounts with courtesy.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

## PERSONAL MENTION

C. E. Rover is here from Davis.

White Wonder Flour never fails to please. 137-ff

George Frierson transacted business in Holdenville today.

Just received a new shipment of pictures, frames and mouldings at L.

N. B. Pool went to Sculli non business.

Have your grocer send you a sack of White Wonder Flour. 137-ff

Miss Edna Fulton left this morning for a month's visit in Sherman.

Every thing in Watches from \$1.00 to \$69. 208-ff

C. J. WARREN & CO.

J. M. Keltner and D. M. Shaw took passage to Mill Creek today.

The only place in town you can get the famous Libby Cut Glass and World Brand Silverware. 208-ff

C. J. WARREN & CO.

A. Wisley, the Francis cattle man, was here making some purchases.

All the new cylinder talking machine records 25c each at C. J. Warren's. 208-ff

J. K. Taylor and family are expected here tonight from Dyer, Tenn. Mrs. Taylor is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sanders, and the family will locate in Okemah.

If your grocer does not handle White Wonder Flour have him get it for you. Don't take any substitute. 137-ff

T. E. Hutcheson was here from Allen last night.

Ladies' coats and skirts dyed any color. 137-ff

G. G. McGuirk, Katy trainmaster spent the night in the city.

The new Toric and Crown Flint Glasses at C. J. Warren's. 208-ff

Walter Otto was a notable guest at the Harris by reason of registering from Stuttgart, Germany.

L. T. Walters can cut your mats and frame your pictures nicely.

Jasper Patterson was here from Francis today and handed The News a very acceptable amount on subscription.

Picture frames made and mats cut to order at L. T. Walters'.

All work done by me is guaranteed to be the best. . . . B. C. BERRY.

Fresh! Fresh! Every thing in the Cereal line, including Toasted Corn Flakes and Puffed Rice. Phone 21.

M. Griffin O'Neill, the Dallas engineer, is here to wind up his business with the city as engineer in the construction of the waterworks.

B. C. Berry will dye for you.

**Chapman Sells THE BEST \$3.50 SHOES ON EARTH**

**CHAPMAN**

The Shoe Man

## PROGRAM OF UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

The Union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Methodist church, Thursday, Nov. 28, beginning at 10:30 a. m.

The following program has been arranged:

Song, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow."

Invocation—T. L. Rippey.

Song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Reading the Proclamation—Robert Wimbish.

Scripture Reading—E. L. Kirtley.

Song, "Steadily Marching On."

Thanksgiving Prayer—A. M. Croxton Solo, "Give Thanks and Sing"—Mrs. S. S. McDonald.

What We As a City Have to Be Thankful For—T. P. Holt.

What We As a State Have to Be Thankful For—T. D. McKeown.

Solo, "Calvary"—I. Wymore.

Thankful For—J. E. Grigsby.

Song, "America."

Charity offering to be taken by T. B. Harrell.

T. L. Rippey will preside.

Do not let your pictures soil for the want of frames, but get L. T. Walters, the undertaker to fix them.

Aker-Holley.

At the hour of 3:30 this afternoon Mr. Walter S. Aker of Oklahoma City, and Miss Grace May Holley were happily united in the bonds of matrimony Elder E. L. Kirtley officiating.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. Z. Holley. It was a quiet home wedding, only members of the family being present.

Mr. Aker is conductor on the M. K. & T. running from Oklahoma City to Atoka, one of the company's most trusted employees.

He is a fine young gentleman with a bright future before him in the railroad world. The bride he has won is one of Ada's most charming young women. In such high esteem is she held that she will have the felicitation of everybody, the only regret being that she will no longer reside in Ada.

The happy pair departed on the afternoon Katy for their future home in Oklahoma City.

Fresh! Fresh! Every thing in the Cereal line, including Toasted Corn Flakes and Puffed Rice. Phone 21.

**AN EVENING OF FUN.**

Minstrel Show Kept Large Audience Roaring With Laughter.

A fair sized audience greeted the Barlow and Wilson Minstrels at the opera house last night, and everyone went away pleased.

Throughout the performance there was not a dull minute. The music is especially worthy of praise, both the instrumental and the vocal. Among this company are some of the best musicians and best comedians in the country. The funny work in some delightful form or another lasts continually from beginning to end.

These minstrels live fully up to their profession—that of driving away the blues, and there is nothing coarse about them; they are all fine. They deserve a crowded house wherever they go.

I ain't feeling right today. Something wrong I must say:

Come to think of it, that's right I forgot my Rocky Mountain Tea last night. G. M. RAMSEY

Remodeling the Harris.

The work of making extensive improvements on the Harris Hotel has begun. The lobby will be greatly enlarged, making a fifty foot frontage instead of twenty-five, as it now is. There will be four rooms to compose the parlors instead of the present cramped apartment. Various other minor improvements will be made.

Erle long Owner Sam Harris contemplates building an annex of about ten rooms on the south side, with baths and sample rooms.

When completed the Harris will indeed be an ornament to Ada.

It is deliciously palatable, agrees with the weakest stomach, contains the most soothing, healing, strengthening and curative elements. Makes you well and happy. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

G. M. RAMSEY.

**Holiday Tomorrow.**

All banks of the city will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, and there will be a general closing of the business houses from 10:30 to 1:30 so that all may attend the Union Thanksgiving Service.

To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little Candy Tablets called Preventics. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventics, for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventics contain no quinine, no laxative nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Gripe etc. Hence the name, Preventics. Good for feverish children. 48 Preventics 26 cents. Trial Boxes 5 cts. Sold by Ramsey's Drug Store.

## Three Burials the Same Afternoon.

The little girl of Mr. R. M. Johnson, who resides 2 miles west of town, died of fever and was buried in the city cemetery Tuesday afternoon. This one made three funerals in Rosedale during one afternoon.

Take your old clothes to Berry at Crowder's Barber shop; he will make them like new.

**Chambliss Store Reopens.**

T. J. Chambliss, having adjusted all claims of creditors terminating his recent financial distress, today opened up business again at the old stand.

**WANTED**—Thirty laboring men by the Portland Cement company at their quarry six miles south of Ada on the Frisco railway. Comfortable houses for rent. dot-tfw

Judge Furman returned from Oklahoma City where he attended a meeting of trustees of the Baptist state orphan's home. Last night he heard Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of Denver, in his famous lecture on Juvenile courts. The two men were old friends and had a most pleasant reunion.

Change the color of the old garments to look like new. Berry will do it for you.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy L. Clinton of Shawnee, are in the city visiting the son of C. C. Nash and will stay over Thanksgiving.

Constipation, indigestion, drive away appetite and make you weak and sick. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea restores the appetite, drives away disease, builds up the system. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. M. RAMSEY.

Wm. J. Foster of Des Moines, Ia., has accepted a place with Joe Foster, his brother, as clerk.

Flat work and family laundry work dry, 25c per doz. Ironed 50c Phone 220. 43-ff

Messrs. R. Mann, J. C. Johnson and son, Robert, of Center, are just back from a visit to their old home in Falls county, Texas.

**To Officers of Pontotoc County.**

Do not embarrass your friends by asking them to go on your bond, but let us make it for you in one of the strongest companies.

O. B. WEAVER AGENCY.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to drugists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by Ramsey's Drug Store.

A tickling cough from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation, even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, an heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Sold by Ramsey's Drug Store.

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Mrs. H. Blinn and daughter, Miss Janie Epperson, have returned from an extended stay in Jefferson and other east Texas places.

# DR. PRICES

## Cream Baking Powder

Used in Millions of Homes!

50 Years the Standard. A Pure, Cream of Tartar Powder. Makes finest cake and pastry, light, flaky biscuits, delicious griddle cakes, palatable and wholesome.

**NOTE.** — Avoid baking powders made from alum. They look like pure powders, and may raise the cake, but no one can eat food mixed with alum without risk to health.

If a saving in time, money and trouble appeals to you, ask for the LONG DISTANCE operator, and leave a call for the out of town party you wish to see.

No other method of transacting your business will compare with the LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE. Combine efficiency with economy.

## Pioneer Telephone and Telegraph Co.

and distill naught but a poisonous dew of vinegar and gall."

### There is No Reason

why your baby should be thin, and fretful during the night. Worms are the cause of thin, sickly babies. It is natural that a healthy baby should be fat and sleep well. If your baby does not retain its food, don't experiment with colic cures and other medicine, but try a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and you will soon see your baby have color and laugh as it should. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

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## A MISSOURI WOMAN

Tells a Story of Awful Suffering and Wonderful Relief.

Mrs. J. D. Johnson, of 603 West Hickman St., Columbia, Mo., says: "Following an operation two years ago, dropsy set in, and my left side was so swollen the doctor said he would have to tap out the water. There was constant pain and a gurgling sensation around my heart, and I could not raise my arm above my head. The kidney action was disordered and passages of the secretions too frequent. On the advice of my husband I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Since using two boxes my trouble has not reappeared. This is wonderful, after suffering two years."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Gone, but Not Forgotten.

In a recent single issue of the New York Herald, among the "personal" advertisements were 70 which asked information of the present whereabouts of certain persons, some of whom have been absentees for more than half a century.

### We Reiterate.

That for more than fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been working on the afflicted. Its mission is to cure skin troubles, particularly those of all itching character. Its success is not on account of advertising, but because it surely does the work. One box is guaranteed to cure any case.

A woman, 71 years old, accused at Feltham, England, of intoxication and disorderly conduct, said she had been "keeping up" her mother's birthday. Her mother was 98.

### One Bottle or Less.

Malaria is easy to contract in some localities, and hard to get rid of—that is, if the proper remedy is not used. Cheatham's Chill Tonic frees any one from it promptly and thoroughly. It is guaranteed to cure any kind of Chills. One bottle or less will do it.

### For the Greatest Success.

Life is greater than any series of surroundings that may affect it, and the greater success in life consists in following the possibilities of our highest selves—Ridley.

### Actual Facts.

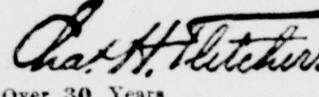
For upwards of fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been sold under a strict guarantee to cure any form of itching skin troubles known. No matter the name—less than one per cent of the purchasers have requested their money back. Why? It simply does the work.

### Tennyson's Melancholy.

After meeting Tennyson for the first time, an Englishman asked the poet's friend, Jonas Spedding, if his temperament was as melancholy as his countenance indicated. "Well," Spedding began, thoughtfully, "I fancy when he is alone Tennyson finds himself in very grave company."

### Important to Mothers.

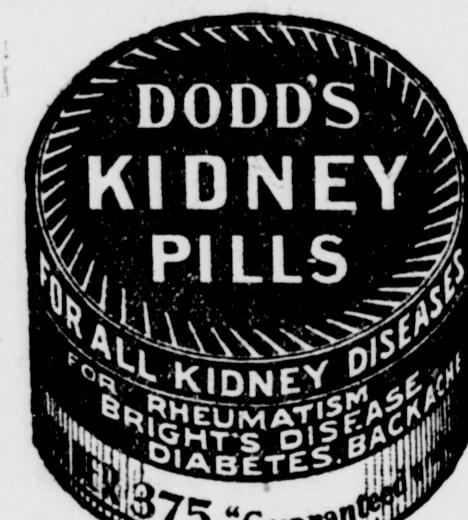
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bear the Signature of  Dr. H. Fletcher. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Steel piles are now economically cut off by the use of the electric arc.

**YELLOW CLOTHES ARE UNSIGHTLY.** Keep them white with Red Cross Blue. All grocers sell large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

But few men are able to retain their self-conceit after marriage.



New and Liberal Homestead Regulations in

## WESTERN CANADA

New Districts Now Opened for Settlement

Some of the choicest lands in the grain growing belts of Saskatchewan and Alberta have recently been opened for settlement under the Revised Homestead Regulations of Canada. Thousands of homesteads of 160 acres each are now available. The new regulations make it possible for entry to be made by proxy, the opportunity that many in the United States have been waiting for. Any member of a family may make entry for any other member of the family, who may be entitled to make entry for himself or herself. Entry is now being made by proxy, the Agent of the Agent of the District by proxy, on certain conditions.

"Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North West Provinces, excepting a 1/4 and 2/4 section, may be entered by proxy, the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less."

The fee in each case will be \$100. Churches, schools and markets convenient. Healthy climate, splendid crops and timber. Grain-growing and cattle raising principal industries.

For further particulars as to rates, routes, best time to go and where to locate, apply to

J. S. CRAWFORD,

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## ADA EVENING NEWS.

### TWO SIDES OF THE STORY.

Told by Parkava to Ashstreet and by Mrs. Parkava to Mrs. Ashstreet.

### ADA, IND. TER.

#### The New-Fashioned Country Girl.

Amid all the pleasurable recollections of the summer possessed by the crowds of city dwellers herding back to town, it is safe to hazard there is not one distinct impression of that one-time dominant figure in the country landscape—the old-fashioned, unsophisticated, brown-cheeked girl, with "the rustic, woodland air" of poetry. In her place in memory and on the films that the amateur will develop later is another creature, to whom rusticity is a matter of psychological analysis and unsophistication a sociological problem. As the modern country girl is so often a product of higher education, remarks the Troy Times, a new value has been given to rural life. To her not only nature in her infinity but even "the meanest flower that blows" can give not only thoughts that lie too deep for tears, but can also afford opportunity for the profoundest use of a knowledge of botany. The physiological value of sunburn she understands and will expand; the chemical constituents of air that's fresh she knows by rote. To her the earth is no more a mere stretch of landscape to be admired, but soil and subsoil to be fed as per the formula which she can and probably will convey to you in no mistakable terms, and out of which comes a rotation of crops the food values of all of which she knows. She may be discovered "coming through the rye," but it's no hazard to affirm that her interest meantime is in the quality of the grain, and any possibility of an amorous meeting midway is farthest from her mind and mood. The romancers and the poets still deftly evolve the rustic maiden unsophisticate, but the maid herself we now catch in vain.

#### The Human Form Divine.

When Fielding in "Tom Jones" said of Sophia Western that "her shape was not only exact but extremely delicate," he used one of the best words that perverse fate ever dropped from polite use. There is an aptness, simplicity and a certain quiet gentleness in it which is ill replaced by the so much less frank than the Queen substitutes of to-day. In our speech, Anne, so often brushing away sweetness with the merely timely or "smart," the only people who have shapes are those who have little else.

Graces of mind or heart are not supposed to reside in them. If they sufficiently shine behind the footlights, "our 26—Beautiful Dresden Dolls—26," nothing more is asked or expected. The word "figure" almost inevitably connotes something of the hour-glass, the number "8." It is vaguely

blatant, "Form" as inevitably suggests something rounded, soft and yielding. You can not speak of a woman's form without at least a suggestion of nudity. And such phrases as "angular form" are as clashing in connotation as "vivid gray." "Shape," on the other hand, connotes nothing at all but outline. One may speak of a rounded shape, an angular shape, a coarse or a delicate shape, with equal propriety. It is, declares Collier's Weekly, the best word in the language for the place. Here—and in an age of many inventions it is well to watch and prevent such things—with all our improvements we have not improved.

#### Perils of Chloroform.

At the recent meeting of the British scientists at Leicester, Dr. Waller laid before the physiological section some facts to show the perils of chloroform. The list of deaths in the past 50 years due to this cause is incomplete and yet was unable to give percentages in comparison with the total number of operations, but he held that the dangers are remarkably ignorant as to the quantity required to produce the desired physiological effect, and are unable to guard with confidence against heart failure. It may be noted, says the Springfield (Mass.) Republican, that much is expected of the new Poe respiratory device, which is reported to have done remarkable things in starting the vital processes, even after life was apparently extinct. It should in particular, if it accomplishes what is claimed for it, be a safeguard against the pneumonia that sometimes follows the use of anaesthetics as a result of congestion of the lungs. But in spite of the peril of chloroform its blessings to the human race can hardly be exaggerated.

Seagulls can talk, according to the recent announcement of a Chicago university professor who has been studying their ways in the Dry Tortugas islands. He does not mean to have one understand that the birds discuss fine arts, political economy, or the latest fashions, but that they have a language by which they communicate with one another. He thinks that it is so systematically arranged that human beings can learn it, and communicate with the birds.

## PROPRIETARY REMEDIES VS. PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS

Statistics Show, of the Deaths from Misuse of Drugs in Two Years, Only Three Per Cent. Were Due to Patent Medicines, According to Figures Based on Medical Certificates.

The press committee of the Proprietary Association of America will present at the next meeting of that body a report showing the number of accidental deaths caused by patent medicines in the two years ending June 30, 1907, as compared with deaths from other causes.

Almost immediately after the beginning of the latest crusade against proprietary medicines this committee was instructed to collect data. This work was done through the clipping bureaus, which furnished accounts of all deaths, exclusive of suicide, due to the misuse of medicines, drugs or poisons. The result showed that only three per cent could be traced directly to the products made by the members of the association.

The greatest care is said to have been exercised in tabulating the figures received. Whenever the cause of death was doubtful, special investigation was made, no matter where the case might have occurred. The work of assorting and preparing the record was done in Chicago, and the original clippings and correspondence are in the possession of Ervin F. Kemp, 184 La Salle street, that city, the association's public agent. The report says, in part:

"A large number of accidents, resulting fatally or otherwise, were caused by the carelessness of persons who left drugs, medicines or poisons within the reach of children. A large number, also, were caused by persons going to medicine cabinets in the dark and taking down the wrong bottle. In no case reported was any medicine, 'patent' or otherwise, held responsible for injury or death except when left within the reach of children or taken or administered in gross overdose."

The committee says that it is unlikely that any cases of death from the use of patent medicine escaped the newspapers, but that it is probable that death from the causes tabulated did occur without receiving publicity. Physicians, of course, report the causes of death. The committee says that they would be the last to suppress the cause if due to the use of medicine not regularly prescribed.

A recapitulation of the committee's findings show 4,295 cases of poisoning, of which 1,753 were fatal. The greatest number of cases, 1,636, with 803 deaths, is attributed to medicines other than proprietary remedies. There are on the list 90 cases of sickness and 43 deaths due to patent medicines.

Analyzing its statistics, the committee finds 201 cases of sickness, with 143 deaths, due to strichnine tablets, which are among physicians' favorite remedies and are often left within the reach of children.

Under the head of miscellaneous prescriptions are grouped 44 cases where, the report says, it has been impossible after diligent inquiry to ascertain the name or the character of the drug or medicine which caused injury or death, beyond the fact that the medicine or drug was prescribed by a physician. Of these cases 18 were fatal. The committee says:

"Under the head of 'All Patent Medicines' are grouped all those remedies which are recognized as patent medicines and which are advertised direct to the public for internal use. Competent authorities say that at least one-half of the medicines taken in the United States are of the kind known as 'patent medicine,' and yet in two years among 80,000,000 people there have been but ninety cases (forty-three fatal) that have been reported in the newspapers from the use or misuse of these remedies."

Not in a single fully substantiated case is it ever charged that any patent medicine in recommended doses was injurious. In this connection it should be understood that in making death certificates and in reporting cases of injury to the newspapers from which these cases were secured, a physician had the final word, and in this connection is there any probability that the doctor will hide his own carelessness or neglect or that of a fellow practitioner whose support he may want at some time, and is there even a possibility that he might hide any responsibility that could be thrown at a patent medicine? Ask yourself these questions. Then when you have found the answer, consider that during all this most thorough and careful investigation covering a period of two years, in not a single established case was it shown that patent medicine in recommended doses was injurious.

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"I wish to cross. Would it be lawful to use this boat?"

"It would," was the reply; "it is my boat."

The traveler thanked him, and pushing the boat into the water embarked and rowed away. But the boat sank and the man was drowned.

"Heartless man!" said an indignant spectator. "Why didn't you tell him that your boat had a hole in it?"

"The matter of the boat's condition," said the great jurist, "was not brought before me."—Cosmopolitan.

Doubly Sure.

"Smith," said the grocer, severely, "did you charge Mr. Jay for that basket of peaches?"

"Yes, sir," the clerk replied; "I think I did, sir."

"Well, charge him again," said the other. "You can't be too sure of a thing of that kind."

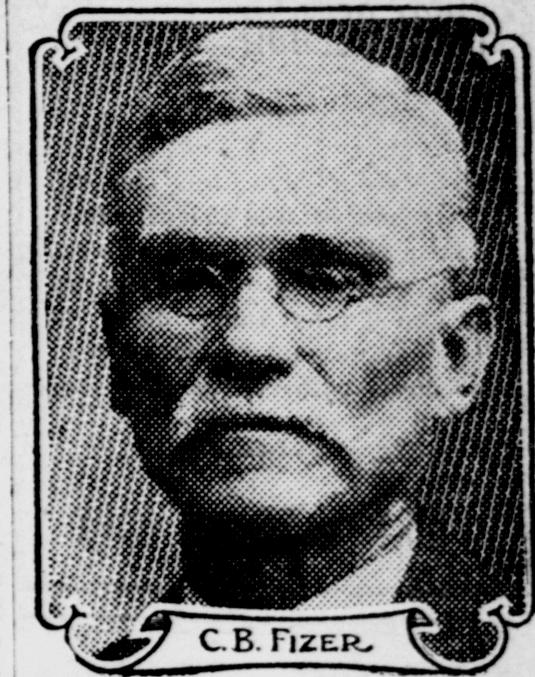
Doing good is the only certainly happy action of a man's life.—Sir P. Sidney.

Architects electing plate warmers in new houses being constructed.

## MAKE DUTY BURDEN

## KIDNEY TROUBLE

Suffered Two Years—Relieved In Three Months.



M. C. B. FIZER, Mt. Sterling, Ky., writes:

"I have suffered with kidney and other trouble for ten years past.

"Last March I commenced using Peruna and continued for three months. I have not used it since, nor have I felt a pain.

"I believe that I am well and I therefore give my highest commendation to the curative qualities of Peruna."

Peruna For Kidney Trouble.

Mrs. Geo. H. Simser, Grant, Ontario, Can., writes:

"I had not been well for about four years. I had kidney trouble, and, in fact, felt badly nearly all the time.

"This summer I got so very bad I thought I would try Peruna, so I wrote to you and began at once to take Peruna and Manalin.

"I took only two bottles of Peruna and one of Manalin, and now I feel better than I have for some time.

"I feel that Peruna and Manalin cured me and made a different woman of me altogether. I bless the day I picked up the little book and read of your Peruna."

It is the business of the kidneys to remove from the blood all poisonous materials. They must be active all the time, else the system suffers. They are times when they need a little assistance.

Peruna is exactly the sort of a remedy. It has saved many people from disaster by rendering the kidneys service at a time when they were not able to bear their own burdens.

## SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heavy Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER.

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**U.M.C.**



The man who has saved up money for a big game trip—who has traveled miles—endured hardships and finally gets a misfire instead of a moose, is one who does not use U. M. C. Big Game Cartridges.

U. M. C. Ammunition is sure fire.

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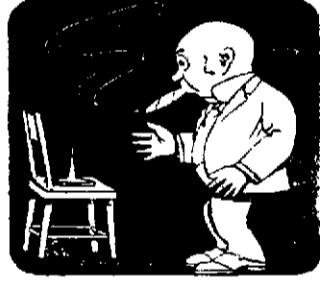
SPRAGUE BROS.

## DEMOCRATS BANQUET BRYAN

Five Hundred Partake of \$3 Spread in Washington--Unanimous for Commoner's Nomination--In Notable Speech He Analyzes Roosevelt Policies.

Washington Nov. 26. William J. Bryan was last night tendered a banquet and reception by The United Democracy of the District of Columbia. Five hundred Democrats partook of the \$3 dinner and more than double that number participated in the reception.

While the capacity of the Raleigh Hotel banquet hall placed a limit on the attendance the hall was completely off to enthusiasm at the long speech of Mr. Bryan like the half dozen shorter ones in his praise which preceded it afforded opportunity for repeated and continued demonstrations of political accord and personal regard for the guest of honor.



### The Point

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We have secured the services of J. W. Beatty of Kentucky, to look after our optical department. We can fit you up in any kind of spectacles.

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ADA, OKLAHOMA.

## APPEAL TO THE LEGISLATURE

**Mayor Barton and Others Appointed as Committee to Urge Legislation Needed for City Governments--Mayors at Muskogee Pass Important Resolutions.**

Muskogee Okla Nov 26. The mayors of the new state in convention here yesterday passed resolutions urging that a bill be presented to the first legislature that will place the towns of old Indian Territory and Oklahoma on the same legal basis. It was further urged that legal power be extended to cities to levy and collect taxes independent of the town ship organizations that all towns of over 2,000 persons be permitted to adopt such a charter with provisions as they deem best that they have the full power to change from an aldermanic to a commission form of government and that the legislature create a special commission to classify towns in their proper class.

A lobby will be maintained at Guthrie during the legislative session to endeavor to bring about these things.

Other sections of the resolutions except ask the legislature

to end all towns and also recommend that the legislature give cities the power to enforce the compulsory education laws by fixing the proper

penalties. The expenses of the committee at Guthrie will be borne by the towns in the organization. The legislative committee is composed of the following:

H. M. Scales, Oklahoma City C. W. Miller, Weleetka T. H. Martin, Muskogee F. G. Chambers, Oklahoma City B. D. Bridges, Chickasha W. E. Rhode, Tulsa, Brooks, Fort McAlester, C. O. Barton, Ada, Jno M. Shea, Bartlesville.

The committee reporting on municipal ownership of public utilities recommended that wherever such a utility was a necessity that it would be profitable as a municipal plant. The committee had reports from many towns operating such plants and universally found them to be profitable.

The legislative committee selected Harry D. Levy of Muskogee as a permanent secretary. Another proposed municipal code will be drawn up and submitted at another meeting of the mayors to be held upon call of the president. If it is endorsed by that convention it will be taken before the legislature.

## THANKSGIVING Clothes!

The kind you will give more thanks and less money for than usual.

### Special Prices

SUITS, \$10, \$12.50, \$15.00.

These are big values this week. You'll be pleased to wear any of these suits. They are well tailored and pleasing patterns, made by "Spero" Michael & Sons. Every garment that bears this name means guaranteed clothing. See that the name is sewed on the coat.

Right clothes for the boys. You can dress your boy here from \$1.50 to \$12.50.

HATS—All styles, shades and shapes \$1.25 to \$3.00.

John B. Stetson hats from \$4.00 to \$6.00.

The Hanan \$6.00 and \$6.50 shoes to close out at \$4.50.

You run no risk to buy of us. Money cheerfully refunded if not satisfied.

## I. HARRIS

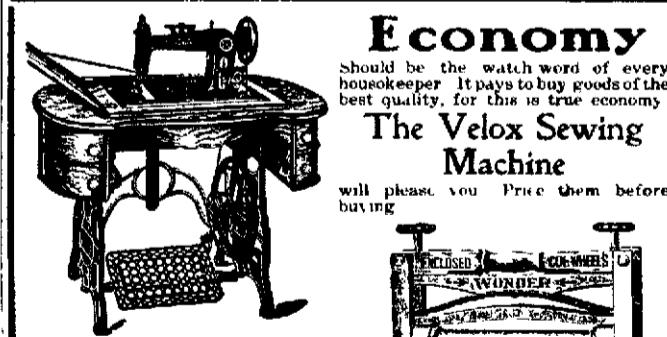
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## That Sanitol Offer....

Ladies	Sanitol Tooth Powder	Price 25c
Come in and let us show you how to get \$2.70 worth of Sanitol for \$1.00	Sanitol Face Cream	Price 25c
	Sanitol Tooth Paste	Price 25c
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	Sanitol Liquid Antiseptic	Price 50c
	Sanitol Bath Powder	Price 25c
	Sanitol Tooth Brush	Price 25c
	Sanitol Shaving Cream	Price 25c
	Sanitol Violet Elite Toilet Soap	Price 25c
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THE ADA DRUGGISTS.

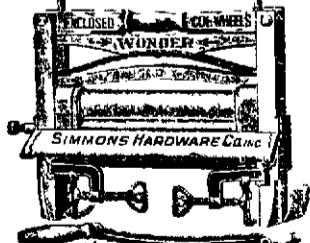


### Economy

Should be the watch word of every housekeeper. It pays to buy goods of the best quality, for this is true economy.

### The Velox Sewing Machine

will please you. Price them before buying.



**R. E. HAYNES, The Hardware Man.**  
ADA, OKLAHOMA.

Monte Cristo in all its splendor doubt the strongest company on the road to success at Ada open house on Saturday Nov. 30. Come and buy those which to attend to secure special scenes. This is the original now and as the play itself has such drawing power that there will be quite a crowd. Prices 35, 50 and 75c.

## HOW TO GET ROADS OPENED

The county commissioners have been besieged by people clamoring for the opening of certain roads, and they request the News to publish the procedure necessary to have such roads opened.

In this undertaking the various township boards and not the county commissioners must take the initiative. Each township board should get together and organize a road committee.

The place of meeting is the township clerk's home. It is the board's duty to carefully lay out and number the road districts in the township, then to report the same with the county clerk. A road supervisor for each district is appointed by the township trustee. Then it is the overseer's duty to open up the roads in all sections in his district.

The natural section line roads are strictly under township control. There is provided a township road tax of \$100. The county commissioners take jurisdiction where it becomes necessary to build bridges, etc., to continue roads to a more practical route. That is provided for a tax of \$100 mill on county road and bridge fund.

The county clerk is required by law to furnish overseers with pamphlets containing all the laws pertaining to roads.

## GET SIDEWALKS IN SHAPE

This step is taken in a certain time for the street commissioners to inspect the crossings with a view to putting them in good shape against the winter's slush. Some of the gravel crossings have become so beaten down that one needs rubber boots to get across. Also it's a good time for property owners to raise the grade of walks upon which their lots abut.

Has any one invited you out to Thanksgiving dinner yet?

## VERY FIRST SIGNS

Of Serious Kidney Trouble are Generally in the Back. Take care of backaches! A great many cases of kidney complaint are reported about here also bladder trouble and rheumatism.

An authority once stated that pain in the back, loins or region of the kidneys is the danger signal naturally hangs out to notify the sufferer that there is something wrong with the kidneys which should receive immediate attention. Only vegetal treatment should be administered and absolutely no strong stimulants or medicines which are harmful to the kidneys and bladder.

The following prescription in what simple harmless and inexpensive is known and recognized as a sovereign remedy for kidney complaint. The ingredients will run to a good prescription pharacist if you can mix them. Compound Kidney Tonic. The Extract brand is one half owner Compound Syrup. Suc-

Today's Cotton Market  
Spots, New York, 4145. 5 points up  
Barrels, New York, 4000 points up  
Barrels, 10 points up

Your grocer is instructed to guarantee White Wonder soft wheat flour 137-1f

Lost, Strayed or Stolen  
An almost new pair of country  
trousers trimmed in leather. Liberal  
allowance for trousers and a more liberal  
allowance toward the waist and convic-  
tion of this. Report at News office

## NOTICE!

Wednesday, Nov. 27.  
Begins Our

Reopening  
Sale!

This stock has been closed for some time, but will now be opened for sale. We will have new goods this week. This stock consists of a fine line of dry goods, clothing, men's and ladies' furnishings, shoes, hats, caps, groceries and implements. We wish to impress upon you the fact that we are not going out of business. Help us to reopen by helping your self to the bargains we are offering, and also those knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle, as I am in need of funds to carry on my business.

Yours Respt.  
T. J. CHAMBLESS.  
212 4th wlt

STILL FEAR VIOLENCE  
FROM SNAKE INDIANS

Mysterious Piles of Chunks Found In  
the Road May Mean "Skidoo."

G. W. Eggers of the Union School  
trust community who reported this  
day the threatened up rising of the  
Snake Indians in that vicinity in a  
count of which was published in the  
News was in town again today. He re-  
ports to people in his vicinity still  
nervous over the situation.

Six or eight shots late last night  
were heard near his place but no signs  
of violence nor other threats have  
been reported. However on the road to  
town this morning Mr. Eggers encoun-  
tered a mysterious pile of chunks in  
the highway which he was told of other  
such piles being found. He quotes  
Tom Ford an old settler in this section  
as authority for the information  
that such a pile of chunks is the  
Snake's warning to quit the road and  
moreover to quit the country.

When questioned as to whether he  
himself feared the Indians would do  
no harm Mr. Eggers said after a mo-  
ment's deliberation. "Sometimes I  
think they won't do any thing and  
then again I fear they will."

Evidently he suspects the chunk  
piles were meant as a signal no  
signs for the whites.

Slippery Old Weather  
The weather today has made a mon-  
key out of the weather man. It was  
forecasted for Wednesday 14th and  
very dry. But about 11 in the  
morning a drizzling rain began and  
continued all day and into the night  
on up to such long time.



Seeded Raisins  
Cleaned Currants  
Dates  
English Walnuts  
Cranberries  
Celery  
Morning Joy  
Coffee



## Ordinance No. 187.

An Ordinance Relating to Sanitation in the City of Ada and for other Purposes. It is Ordained by the City Council of the City of Ada:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to spit in the stairways, walls of any public building in the City of Ada or upon the public sidewalks of said city.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person to spit on the stairways or walls of any public buildings or to the walls of the public buildings in the City of Ada.

Sec. 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person to spit in the city of Ada.

Sec. 4. That any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined \$100.00 or upon failure to pay said fine and costs shall be imprisoned in the city jail until the sum be paid.

Sec. 5. That this ordinance shall go into effect and remain in force from and after the day it is published in the Ada Evening News.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 18th day of Nov. A. D. 1907.

C. O. BARTON, Mayor

JOSEPH WARREN, City Recorder

Ordinance No. 188.

An Ordinance Regulating the Selling of Tin Tops, "Uzo," Long Horn and Other Alcoholic Drinks in the City of Ada. It is Ordained by the City Council of the City of Ada, I. T.

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any owner, proprietor, employee of any joint, or any other place where such an article is sold, such as "Uzo," "Long Horn," "Frosty" etc., to erect or maintain a screen at the end of or by the side of the bar or counter, or place where such drinks are handed out to customers, or in any way obstruct the vision of the street from such bar or counter.

Sec. 2. That any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding

TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS, and upon failure to pay said fine and costs shall be imprisoned in the city jail until the same be paid.

Sec. 3. That any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding

TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS, and upon failure to pay said fine and costs shall be imprisoned in the city jail until the same be paid.

Sec. 4. That any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding

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Sec. 5. That any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding

TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS, and upon failure to pay said fine and costs shall be imprisoned in the city jail until the same be paid.

Sec. 6. That any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding

TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS, and upon failure to pay said fine and costs shall be imprisoned in the city jail until the same be paid.

Sec. 7. That any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding

TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS, and upon failure to pay said fine and costs shall be imprisoned in the city jail until the same be paid.

Sec. 8. That any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding

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Sec. 9. That any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding

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Sec. 10. That any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding

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Sec. 11. That any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding

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Sec. 12. That any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding

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Sec. 13. That any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding

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Sec. 14. That any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding

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Sec. 15. That any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding

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Sec. 16. That any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding

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Sec. 17. That any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding

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Sec. 18. That any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding

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Sec. 19. That any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding

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Sec. 20. That any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding

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Sec. 21. That any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding

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Sec. 22. That any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding

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Sec. 23. That any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding

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Sec. 24. That any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding

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Sec. 25. That any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding

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Sec. 26. That any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding

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Sec. 27. That any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding

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Sec. 28. That any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding

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Sec. 30. That any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding

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Sec. 31. That any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding

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Sec. 32. That any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding

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Sec. 33. That any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding

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Sec. 34. That any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding

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Sec. 35. That any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding

TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS, and upon failure to pay said fine and costs shall be imprisoned in the city jail until the same be paid.



## A MISSOURI WOMAN

Tells a Story of Awful Suffering and Wonderful Relief.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson, of 603 West Hickman St., Columbia, Mo., says:

"Following an operation two years ago, dropsy set in, and my left side was so swollen the doctor said he would have to tap out the water. There was constant pain and a gurgling sensation around my heart, and I could not raise my arm above my head. The kidney action was disordered and passages of the secretions too frequent. On the advice of my husband I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Since using two boxes my trouble has not reappeared. This is wonderful, after suffering two years."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Gone, but Not Forgotten.

In a recent single issue of the New York Herald, among the "personal" advertisements were 70 which asked information of the present whereabouts of certain persons, some of whom have been absentees for more than half a century.

### We Reiterate.

That for more than fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been working on the afflicted. Its mission is to cure skin troubles, particularly those of all itching character. Its success is not on account of advertising, but because it surely does the work. One box is guaranteed to cure any case.

A woman, 71 years old, accused at Feltham, England, of intoxication and disorderly conduct, said she had been "keeping up" her mother's birthday. Her mother was 98.

### One Bottle or Less.

Malaria is easy to contract in some localities, and hard to get rid of—that is, if the proper remedy is not used. Cheatham's Chill Tonic frees any one from it promptly and thoroughly. It is guaranteed to cure any kind of Chills. One bottle or less will do it.

### For the Greatest Success.

Life is greater than any series of surroundings that may affect it, and the greater success in life consists in following the possibilities of our highest selves—Ridley.

### Actual Facts.

For upwards of fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been sold under a strict guarantee to cure any form of itching skin troubles known. No matter the name—less than one per cent. of the purchasers have requested their money back. Why? It simply does the work.

### Tennyson's Melancholy.

After meeting Tennyson for the first time, an Englishman asked the poet's friend, Jonas Spedding, if his temperament was as melancholy as his countenance indicated. "Well," Spedding began, thoughtfully, "I fancy when he is alone Tennyson finds himself in very grave company."

### Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bear the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Steel piles are now economically cut off by the use of the electric arc.

YELLOW CLOTHES ARE UNSIGHTLY. Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

But few men are able to retain their self-control after marriage

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#### The New-Fashioned Country Girl.

Amid all the pleasurable recollections of the summer possessed by the crowds of city dwellers herding back to town, it is safe to hazard there is not one distinct impression of that one-time dominant figure on the country landscape—the old-fashioned, unsophisticated, brown-cheeked girl, with "the rustic, woodland air" of poetry. In her place in memory and on the films that the amateur will develop later is another creature, to whom rusticity is a matter of psychological analysis and unsophistication a sociological problem. As the modern country girl is so often a product of higher education, remarks the Troy Times, a new value has been given to rural life. To her not only nature in her infinity but even "the meanest flower that blows" can give not only thoughts that he too deep for tears, but can also afford opportunity for the profoundest use of a knowledge of botany. The physiological value of sunburn she understands and will expound; the chemical constituents of air that's fresh she knows by rote. To her the earth is no more a mere stretch of landscape to be admired, but soil and subsoil to be fed as per the formula which she can and probably will convey to you in no mistakable terms, and out of which comes a rotation of crops the food values of all of which she knows. She may be discovered "coming through the rye," but it's no hazard to affirm that her interest meantime is in the quality of the grain, and any possibility of an amorous meeting midway is farthest from her mind and mood. The romancers and the poets still depictively evolve the rustic maiden unsophisticated but the maid herself we now seek in vain.

#### The Human Form Divine.

When Fielding in "Tom Jones" said of Sophia Western that "her shape was not only exact but extremely delicate" he used one of the best words that perverse fate ever dropped from polite use. There is an aptness, simplicity and a certain quiet gentleness in it which is ill replaced by the so much less frank than the Queen substitutes of to-day. In our speech, Anne, so often brushing away sweetness with the merely timely or "smart," the only people who have shapes are those who have little else. Grace of mind or heart are not supposed to reside in them. If they sufficiently shine behind the footlights, "our 26-Beautiful Dresden Dolls-26," nothing more is asked or expected. The word "figure" almost inevitably connotes something of the hour-glass—the number "8." It is vaguely blatant "Form" as inevitably suggests something rounded, soft and yielding. You can not speak of a woman's form without at least a suggestion of nudity. And such phrases as "angular form" are as clashing in connotation as "vivid gray." "Shape," on the other hand, connotes nothing at all but outline. One may speak of a rounded shape, an angular shape, a coarse or a delicate shape, with equal propriety. It is, declares Collier's Weekly, the best word in the language for the place. There—and in an age of many inventions it is well to watch and prevent such things—with all our improvements we have not improved

#### Perils of Chloroform.

At the recent meeting of the British scientists at Leicester, Dr. Waller laid before the physiological section some facts to show the perils of chloroform. The list of deaths in the past 50 years due to this cause is incomplete and yet was unable to give percentages in comparison with the total number of operations, but he held that the danger is still great, and that surgeons are remarkably ignorant as to the quantity required to produce the desired physiological effect, and are unable to guard with confidence against heart failure. It may be noted, says the Springfield (Mass.) Republican, that much is expected of the new Poe respiratory device, which is reported to have done remarkable things in startling the vital processes, even after life was apparently extinct. It should in particular, if it accomplishes what is claimed for it, be a safeguard against the pneumonia that sometimes follows the use of anaesthetics as a result of congestion of the lungs. But in spite of the peril of chloroform its blessings to the human race can hardly be exaggerated.

Seagulls can talk, according to the recent announcement of a Chicago university professor who has been studying their ways in the Dry Tortugas Islands. He does not mean to have one understand that the birds discuss fine arts, political economy, or the latest fashions, but that they have a language by which they communicate with one another. He thinks that it is so systematically arranged that human beings can learn it, and communicate with the birds.

#### TWO SIDES OF THE STORY.

Told by Parkave to Ashstreet and by Mrs. Parkave to Mrs. Ashstreet.

When Mr. Parkave reads this he will appreciate the fact that there are sometimes two sides to a story. As he was coming downtown on the car his friend, Mr. Ashstreet, remarked: "Wasn't it a scorcher yesterday?"

"That's the truth, and I know it, all right," replied Mr. Parkave. "I fell asleep on the lounge after dinner, and—don't laugh—dreamed of a cooling thunderstorm, with rain and hail dashing against the house. Woke up and found my collar wilted, the perspiration streaming down my face and my underclothes as moist as if I had been out on the golf links with the mercury at 110 in the sun. Fact! Had to take a shower bath and change my clothing."

The other side of the story was told by Mrs. Parkave two hours later as she was on her way to do some shopping. On the car she met Mrs. Ashstreet, and, of course, the hot weather was referred to.

"Yes, and I played such a mean trick on my man that I am almost ashamed to tell it," said Mrs. Parkave. "What was it, dear? You know I can keep secret," asked Mrs. Ashstreet, unable to conceal her curiosity.

"Well, you know, as I have often told you, Jack snores terribly. Yesterday after dinner he went to sleep on the lounge and was soon snoring loud enough to alarm the neighborhood. The noise grated on my nerves, and in self-defense, as I said to myself, I went to the music room and banged away on the piano till I expired. And what do you think I played?"

"You remember that descriptive storm piece I used to play when I wished to show off at boarding school? Well, I literally made the piano crash with thunder, and I had hallstones and big raindrops rattling and patterning noisily against the windows and shingles. Perhaps I improvised a little and got in more thunder than the composer's score called for, but I was determined to drown Jack's snores, and to make the storm more realistic, I switched the lights on and off a few times. Finally, I heard Jack get up from the lounge and mutter something about the heat."

"Has it been raining?" he asked as I came into the room.

"No," I replied.

"Well, I must have been dreaming," he said. "Thought I heard thunder and saw lightning. Feel as if I had been taking a turkish bath with my clothes on."

"Then he went up stairs to the bathroom, and I forgot to explain when he came down."—Indianapolis News.

#### Selfish, Helpless Women.

The helpless woman is the most preeminently selfish of all women. The worst of it is that it is a very hard selfishness to fight against, as she is usually sweet-tempered in her tyranny. In her home life before marriage she is always the one who gets up last in the morning and shirks work all day long.

Today, however, men are beginning to realize that the self-reliant girl is not necessarily unfeminine, and that she makes a better friend or wife than the girl who is sweet and helpless. The helpless woman is a draw-back to her husband from the start to finish. The helpless girl is daily growing more and more back number, and sometime in the near future when man comes quite to his proper senses, she will be an utterly unknown quantity.—Exchange.

#### Kaiser Careful of Details.

A Hamburg paper tells this story about the Kaiser's attention to detail: "Shortly after his arrival at Swinemunde the Kaiser was standing on the bridge of the Hohenzollern, when he noticed that the serfry, member of the Stettiner Royal Grenadiers, on duty near the customs officer, wore a topcoat, but had his trousers over his boots. The Kaiser shouted to the lieutenant of the guard: 'Lieutenant, when topcoats are worn the trousers must be worn inside the boots.' The officer, an extremely youthful fellow, became confused and did not know what to say, and the emperor called in louder tones: 'Lieutenant, I again call your attention to the regulation—boots must be worn over the trousers by men who wear topcoats.' The command then flew from post to post and pedestrians wondered why the soldiers suddenly became busy with their boots."

#### The Judicial Way.

An associate justice of the supreme court of Patagonia was sitting by a river when a traveler approached and said:

"I wish to cross. Would it be lawful to use this boat?"

"It would," was the reply; "It is my boat."

The traveler thanked him, and pushing the boat into the water embarked and rowed away. But the boat sank and the man was drowned.

"Heartless man!" said an indignant spectator. "Why didn't you tell him that your boat had a hole in it?"

"The matter of the boat's condition," said the great jurist, "was not brought before me."—Cosmopolitan.

Doubtless Sure.

"Smith," said the grocer, severely, "did you charge Mr. Jay for that basket of peaches?"

"Yes, sir," the clerk replied; "I think I did, sir."

"Well, charge him again," said the other. "You can't be too sure of a thing of that kind."

Smith, however, was not so sure of a thing of that kind.

## PROPRIETARY REMEDIES VS. PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS

Statistics Show, of the Deaths from Misuse of Drugs in Two Years, Only Three Per Cent. Were Due to Patent Medicines, According to Figures Based on Medical Certificates.

The press committee of the Proprietary Association of America will present at the next meeting of that body a report showing the number of accidental deaths caused by patent medicines in the two years ending June 30, 1907, as compared with deaths from other causes.

Almost immediately after the beginning of the latest crusade against proprietary medicines this committee was instructed to collect data. This work was done through the clipping bureaus, which furnished accounts of all deaths, exclusive of suicide, due to the misuse of medicines, drugs or poisons. The result showed that only three per cent. could be traced directly to the products made by the members of the association.

The greatest care is said to have been exercised in tabulating the figures received. Whenever the cause of death was doubtful, special investigation was made, no matter where the case might have occurred. The work of assorting and preparing the record was done in Chicago, and the original clippings and correspondence are in the possession of Ervin F. Kemp, 154 La Salle street, that city, the association's publicity agent. The report says, in part:

"A large number of accidents, resulting fatally or otherwise, were caused by the carelessness of persons who left drugs, medicines or poisons within the reach of children. A large number, also, were caused by persons going to medicine cabinets in the dark and taking down the wrong bottle. In no case reported was any medicine, 'patent' or otherwise, held responsible for injury or death except when left within the reach of children or taken or administered in gross overdose."

The committee says that it is unlikely that any cases of death from the use of patent medicine escaped the newspapers, but that it is probable that death from the causes tabulated did occur without receiving publicity. Physicians, of course, report the causes of death. The committee says that they would be the last to suppress the cause if due to the use of medicine not regularly prescribed.

A recapitulation of the committee's findings show 4,296 cases of poisoning, of which 1,753 were fatal. The greatest number of cases, 1,638, with 903 deaths, is attributed to medicines other than proprietary remedies. There are on the list 90 cases of sickness and 43 deaths due to patent medicines.

Analyzing its statistics, the committee finds 201 cases of sickness, with 143 deaths, due to strichnine tablets, which are among physicians' favorite remedies and are often left within the reach of children.

Under the head of miscellaneous prescriptions are grouped 44 cases where, the report says, it has been impossible after diligent inquiry to ascertain the name or the character of the drug or medicine which caused injury or death, beyond the fact that the medicine or drug was prescribed by a physician. Of these cases 18 were fatal.

"Under the head of 'All Patent Medicines' are grouped all those remedies which are recognized as patent medicines and which are advertised direct to the public for internal use. Competent authorities say that at least one-half of the medicines taken in the United States are of the kind known as 'patent medicine,' and yet in two years among 80,000,000 people there have been but nine cases (forty-three fatal) that have been reported in the newspapers from the use or misuse of these remedies."

Not in a single duly substantiated case is it ever charged that any patent medicine in recommended doses was injurious. In this connection it should be understood that in making death certificates and in reporting cases of injury to the newspapers from which these cases were secured, a physician had the final word, and in this connection is there any probability that the doctor will hide his own carelessness or neglect or that of a fellow practitioner whose support he may want at some time, and is there even a possibility that he might hide any responsibility that could be thrown at patent medicine? Ask yourself these questions. Then when you have found the answer, consider that during all this most thorough and careful investigation covering a period of two years, in not a single established case was it shown that patent medicine in recommended doses was injurious.

The most remarkable case reported was that of an Italian laborer in New York who suffered from pains in the chest. A physician ordered a porous plaster which the patient ate, one night waiting for a call.

Morse Henry does not see very well. He made out a figure at the table and said: "Who's that?"

"Brownlow, Mr. Watterson."

"What are you doing, Brownlow?"

"I'm reading the dictionary."

"Well, skip the adjectives, skip the adjectives, for I'm the only one on this paper who can use them."—Saturday Evening Post.

#### Economical Boarders.

"Do you know any Bedouin Arabs, Mr. Slimm?" asked the boarding house lady.

"Why, what are you talking about, madam?"

"Well, I read in the papers, to-day, that the Bedouin Arabs can go a whole day and only want a few dates soaked in melted butter. I thought I'd like to get a few of 'em to board, that's all."—Yonkers Statesman.

Doing good is the only certainly good action of a man's life.—Sir P. Sidney.

Architects in many instances are specifying electric plate warmers in new houses being constructed.

## MAKE DUTY BURDEN

### SOME PEOPLE HAVE TOO MUCH CONSCIENCE.

Mr. Billtops Pursues the Subject for a Little, with a Concrete Illustration—Few Seem to Be Perfectly Balanced.

"Duty sits light on some, but," said Mr. Billtops, "how hard on others."

"Now, you take Mrs. Billtops, what do you think she said to me the other day? That she was afraid she wouldn't have everything cleaned up when she died!"

"She don't mean, you know, that she wouldn't leave everything clean; but what she meant was that she was afraid she wouldn't leave everything in order and all the mending done and all that, so that it all could be carried along easily without her; that she wouldn't leave everything all cleaned up."

"What do you think of that for an exaggerated, burdensome sense of duty?"

"I've tried to reason with Mrs. Billtops about this, but it's no use. She does her duty as she sees it, and by her light her duty is plain; it is to work, work, not for herself but for others."

"She is very lenient with everybody else, but she never spares herself. Whatever work there is to be done she considers it her duty to do, and so she labors morning, noon and night, and day after day. I have told her that I'd like her to be slack for a time, downright slack; that she ought to let things go, occasionally anyway, and rest a little; but she says that would never do; that if she once lets things go she'll never catch up. And as it is, as I told you, she's afraid she won't leave everything cleaned up when she dies."

"And so she works on, never satisfied unless everything is done just so, and always at it; self-denying always, but with that sense of duty always wearing on her, impelling her always to work, work, work. And I suppose there are 15,000,000 other women that work in just the same way, though I am not so sure, either, than any one of them works just as Mrs. Billtops does, so unselfishly and so devotedly."

"I would give \$14.50, or more,



### Expert Watch Advice

It is very important when buying a watch or diamond that what we can serve you with a knowledge that only long experience can give. Our stock of watches is large—very large. In Adams, Walthams, Howards, Hampdens and all the Standard American and Foreign makes. Choosing is easy. Gold, Gold Filled and Silver Plain Engraved and Jeweled effects. We tell you exactly what the movement can be depended upon to do and all about the case. To this frank treatment we attribute our ever-increasing trade. From \$10 up.

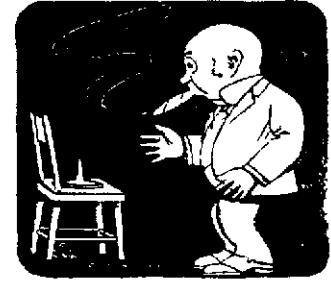
**SPRAGUE BROS.**

## DEMOCRATS BANQUET BRYAN

Five Hundred Partake of \$3 Spread in Washington—Unanimous for Commoner's Nomination—In Notable Speech He Analyzes Roosevelt Policies.

Washington Nov. 26. William J. Bryan was last night tendered a banquet and reception by The United Democracy of the District of Columbia. Five hundred Democrats partook of the \$3 dinner and more than double that number participated in the reception.

While the capacity of the Raleigh Hotel banquet hall placed a limit on the attendance the hall was completely off to enthusiasm as the long speech of Mr. Bryan like the half dozen shorter ones in his praise which preceded it afforded opportunity for repeated and continued demonstrations of political accord and personal regard for the guest of honor.



### The Point

is that you get a 10c cigar for 5c when you smoke the "Abacco," the biggest and best 5c cigar in town. You will find this cigar at the Smokers' Headquarters.

**Ramsey's Drug Store**



**WE SELL FANCY LUMP COAL**  
For the Cash.

**WE GIVE 2000 LBS. TO THE TON**

**Farmers' Gin Co.**  
PHONE NO. 92.

### CLOCKS

We have a fine line of clocks—alarm clocks, eight day clocks, mantle clocks, coo-coo clocks, plain and fancy clocks, just any kind of a clock you want. Prices right.

**SPRAGUE BROS.**  
ADA, OKLAHOMA.

### JEWELRY

We carry every thing in the jewelry line. Wedding rings, set rings, birth day rings in fact all kind of rings. Bracelets, brooches, and many other pretty things.

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ADA, OKLAHOMA.

### DIAMONDS

We have diamonds of all sizes and shapes at almost any price you want to pay. We have them at from \$8.50 to \$100. Call on us for diamonds.

**SPRAGUE BROS.**  
ADA, OKLAHOMA.

### REPAIRS

We do all kinds of repair work. If your watch, clock or anything else is out of order call on us. Prices are reasonable.

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ADA, OKLAHOMA.

### POST CARDS

Views of the town, etc. Largest line of up-to-date post cards in the territory.

**SPRAGUE BROS.**  
ADA, OKLAHOMA.

### OPTICAL

We have secured the services of J. W. Beatty of Kentucky, to look after our optical department. We can fit you up to any kind of spectacles.

**SPRAGUE BROS.**  
ADA, OKLAHOMA.

## APPEAL TO THE LEGISLATURE

**Mayor Barton and Others Appointed as Committee to Urge Legislation Needed for City Governments—Mayors at Muskogee Pass Important Resolutions.**

Muskogee Okla. Nov. 26. The mayors of the new state in convention here yesterday passed resolutions urging that a bill be presented to the first legislature that will place the towns of old Indian Territory and Oklahoma on the same legal basis. It was further urged that legal power be extended to cities to levy and collect taxes independent of the town ship organizations that all towns of over 2,000 persons be permitted to adopt such a charter with provisions as they deem best that they have the full power to change from an aldermanic to a commission form of government and that the legislature create a special commission to classify towns in their proper class.

A lobby will be maintained at Guthrie during the legislative session to endeavor to bring about these things. Other sections of the resolutions (continued on next page)

The expenses of the committee at Guthrie will be borne by the towns in the organization. The legislative committee is composed of the following: H. M. Scales, Oklahoma City; C. W. Miller, Weleetka; T. H. Martin, Muskogee; F. G. Chambers, Oklahoma City; B. B. Bridges, Chickasha; W. E. Rhodes, Tulsa; Brooks, Fort, McAlester; C. O. Barton, Ada; Jno. M. Shea, Bartlesville.

The committee reporting on municipal ownership of public utilities recommended that wherever such a utility was a necessity that it would be profitable as a municipal plant. The committee had reports from many towns operating such plants and universally found them to be profitable. The legislative committee selected Harry D. Levy of Muskogee as a permanent secretary. Another proposed municipal code will be drawn up and submitted at another meeting of the mayors to be held upon call of the president. If it is endorsed by that convention it will be taken before the legislature.

## TAN SHOES For Ladies

JUST Received today a shipment of Tan Shoes.

Also a shipment of Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, bought at a Big Reduction. They are worth from

**\$25.00 to \$35.00 each**

We place them on sale at

**\$18.00 to \$22.00**

Just a few of these, and if you can use one we will save you money. Come in and see them.

**COX-GREER McDONALD CO.**

**HAWES HATS**

The Ster where QUALITY stands for something

**CLAPP SHOES**

It is a committee

That we pledge our selves individually and collectively to work to secure his appointment of said committee and to use all honorable means to secure for him such appointment.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent or presented to the Speaker immediately upon his election that a copy be furnished the local papers of Pontotoc county the Daily Oklahoman and the Guthrie Leader with the request that same be published.

Respectfully submitted

W. C. EDWARDS  
President Ada Bar Assoc  
JAMES C. WIDRIS

Such committee's work will be exceedingly important and onerous requiring of members the utmost untiring care, unremitting application and a high order of legal knowledge. All these qualities Mr. Ratliff possesses. He would make a capital chairman to engineer the committee's labors.

Monte Cristo in all its splendor

will be shown at Ada on the house on Saturday Nov. 9. Comptoir and special scenes. This is the original company and satisfaction is guaranteed and as this company is without doubt the strongest company on the road playing Monte Cristo we advise those who wish to attend to secure seats now and as the play itself has such drawing power that there will be quite a crowd. Prices 35. 50 and 75c.

## THANKSGIVING Clothes!

The kind you will give more thanks and less money for than usual



**Special Prices**

SUITS, \$10, \$12.50, \$15.00. These are big values this week. You'll be pleased to wear any of these suits. They are well tailored and pleasing patterns, made by "Spero" Michael & Sons. Every garment that bears this name means guaranteed clothing. See that the name is sewed on the coat.

Right clothes for the boys. You can dress your boy here from \$1.50 to \$12.50.

HATS—All styles, shades and shapes \$1.25 to \$3.00.

John B. Stetson hats from \$4.00 to \$6.00. The Hanan \$5.00 and \$6.00 shoes to close out at \$4.50.

You run no risk to buy of us. Money cheerfully refunded if not satisfied.

**I. HARRIS**

We Accept Checks in Trade.

## That Sanitol Offer....

### Ladies

Come in and let us show you how to get \$2.70 worth of Sanitol for \$1.00

Sanitol Tooth Powder	Price 25c
Sanitol Face Cream	Price 25c
Sanitol Tooth Paste	Price 25c
Sanitol Toilet Powder	Price 25c
Sanitol Liquid Antiseptic	Price 25c
Sanitol Bath Powder	Price 25c
Sanitol Tooth Brush	Price 25c
Sanitol Shaving Cream	Price 25c
Sanitol Violet Elite Toilet Soap	Price 25c
Sanitol Face Powder	Price 35c

THIS OFFER EXPIRES DEC. 31, 1907

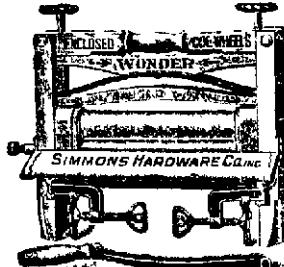
**GWIN, MAYS & CO.**  
THE ADA DRUGGISTS.

### Economy

Should be the watch word of every housekeeper. It pays to buy goods of the best quality, for this is true economy.

### The Velox Sewing Machine

will please you. Price them before buying.



One saves 50% by using the

**Wonder Wringer**

Enclosed is a book his wringer popular \$1.25.

You get the TEEN CUTTER

goods here too.

**R. E. HAYNES, The Hardware Man.**

ADA, OKLAHOMA

Otis B. W. SAVAGE Editor and Owner  
EDWARD PARKER Associate Editor

Entered as second-class matter, November 20, 1901, at the post office at Ada, Oklahoma, as required by law.

HOW TO GET ROADS OPENED

The county commissioners have been besieged by people claiming that the opening of certain roads and they request the News to publish the procedure in case they want roads opened.

In this undertaking the various township boards and not the county commissioners must take the initiative. Each township board should get together and organize. Then a place of meeting is the township clerk's home. It is the board's duty to carefully lay out and number the road districts in the township, then file report in same with the county clerk. A road master for each district is appointed by the township trustee. Then it is the overseers duty to open up the roads in all sections lines in his district.

The natural section line exists and strictly under township control. There is provided a township road tax of mills. The county commissioners take jurisdiction where it becomes necessary to build bridges, etc. to accommodate for a more practical route. Then is provided for a tax of 10 mills for a county road and bridge fund.

The county clerk is required by law to furnish overseers with pamphlets containing all the laws pertaining to this.

GET SIDEWALKS IN SHAPE

This sleepy weather is a good time for the street commissioners to inspect the crossings with a view to putting them in good shape against the winter's slush. Some of the gravel crossings have become so beaten down that one needs rubber boots to get across. Also it's a good time for property owners to raise the grade of walk upon which their lots abut.

Has any one invited you out to Thanksgiving dinner yet?

VERY FIRST SIGNS

Of Serious Kidney Trouble are Generally in the Back.

Take care of backache! A great many cases of kidney complaint are reported about here also bladder trouble and rheumatism.

An authority once stated that pain in the back, loins or region of the kidneys is the danger signal, naturally one to notify the sufferer that there is something wrong with the kidneys which should receive immediate attention. Only vegetable treatment should be administered and absolutely no strong drink or patent medicine which are harmful to the kidneys and bladder.

The following prescription will simple harmless and no harm is known and recognized as a sovereign remedy for kidney complaint. The ingredients are as follows: Take a good prescription phial of glycerine and mix them Compound Kerosene oil one half ounce Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla

one ounce Shake well in a bottle and take in 16 spoonfuls a day each meal and at bed time. This preparation is said to restore the natural function of the kidneys so as to sift and strain the poison out of the system and etc. from the body leaving it and leaving the poison which will be relieved the more will be utilized and cleaned out no longer causing irritation and attacking such symptoms as weak bladder, painful frequent urination and urinary difficulties.

This is what trying to my best to help you out here and

Today's Cotton Market  
Spots New York 114 5 points up  
New Orleans 111 8 1/2 up  
Tulsa's New York 100 points up  
137-1/2

Lost, Strayed or Stolen

An almost new pair of cotton trousers framed in leather. Liberal new id for trousers and a more liberal reward to arrest and conviction of thief. Report at News office

NOTICE!

Wednesday, Nov. 2.  
Begins Our

Reopening  
Sale!

This stock has been closed for some time, but will now be opened for sale. We will have new goods this week. This stock consists of a fine line of dry goods, clothing, men's and ladies' furnishings, shoes, hats, caps, groceries and implements. We wish to impress upon you the fact that we are not going out of business. Help us to reopen by helping yourself to the bargains we are offering, and also those knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle, as I am in need of funds to carry on my business.

Yours Respt.  
T. J. CHAMBLESS,  
212 4th wlt

STILL FEAR VIOLENCE  
FROM SNAKE INDIANS

Mysterious Piles of Chunks Found in the Road May Mean "Skidoo."

G. W. Tigner of the Concho's School House community who reported Tuesday the threatened up-rising of the Snake Indians in that vicinity to account of which was published in the News, was in town again today. He reports he people in his vicinity still nervous over the situation.

Six or eight shots late last night were heard in his place but no acts of violence nor direct threats has been reported. However on the road to town this morning Mr. Tigner discovered a mysterious pile of chunks in the highway and he was told of other such piles being found. He quotes Tom Ford an old settler in that section as authority for the tradition that such a pile of chunks is the Snake's warning to quit the road and moreover to quit the country.

When questioned as to whether he himself feared the Indians would do any harm Mr. Tigner said after a moments deliberation. "Sometimes I think they won't do any think and then again I fear they will."

I evidently he suspects the chunk piles were meant as a station no not for the whites.

Slippery Old Weather

The weather today has made a mockery out of the weather man. It was forecasted for Wednesday to be cool and very dry but about 10 a.m. it began raining and has continued to do so ever since. Old fog is in again. I wish fog.

PROGRAM TO-NIGHT

1. The Birth King.

2. Blue Eyes.

3. The.

4. Side Circus. 11:15 p.m.

MISS D. W. 14th floor.

ADMISSION 10c

First Door East of Postoffice

Seeded Raisins  
Cleaned Currants  
Dates  
English Walnuts  
Cranberries  
Celery  
Morning Joy  
Coffee

Chocolates

Ordinance No. 157.

An Ordinance Relating to Sanitation in the City of Ada and for other Purposes. It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Ada:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to spit in the stairways, walls of any public building in the City of Ada or upon the public sidewalks of the said city.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person to resort to the stairways or halls of the public buildings or to the water closets in the said City of Ada to wash persons of either sex with water. White Mule, or any other like drink so called, territorial drinks.

That the Mayor of the said City of Ada, shall cause a reasonable number of printed signs to be tacked up in prominent places over the business districts of the city to read:

LOW LIFE, DOLLAR FINE, OR SLIPPING ALONG SIDEWALKS AND SPRAWLING HELP THE CITY CLEAN, and that the expense of printing said signs shall be paid out of any funds in hand in the City of Ada.

Sec. 3. That any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS or upon failure to pay such fine and costs shall be imprisoned in the city jail until the sum is paid.

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C. E. Kover is here in Ada.

White Wonder Flour never fails to please. 137-ff

George Frizzell runs his business in Holdenville today.

Just received a new shipment of pictures, frames and mouldings at L. E. Wool's.

Have your grocer send you a sack of White Wonder Flour. 137-ff

Miss Edna Clegg is this morning for a month's visit in Sherman.

Every thing in Watch's from \$1.00 to \$6.00

C. J. WARREN & CO

J. M. Keitner and D. M. Shaw passage to Mill Creek today.

The only place in town you can get the famous Libby Cut Glass and World Brand Silverware. 208ff

C. J. WARREN & CO

A Wesley Francis cattle man was here making some purchases.

All the new cylinder talking machine records 25¢ each at C. J. Warren's. 208-ff

J. K. Taylor and family are expected here tonight from Dyer, Tenn. Mrs. Taylor is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and the family will locate in Okemah.

If your grocer does not handle White Wonder Flour have him get it for you. Don't take any substitute. 137-ff

T. E. Hutchinson was here from Atlanta last night.

Ladies' coats and skirts dyed any color. 137-ff

G. G. McGuirk, Kats' framemaker spent the night in the city.

The new Toric and Crown Flint Glasses at C. J. Warren's. 208ff

Walter Otto was a notable guest at the Harris' by reason of his visit from Stuttgart, Germany.

L. T. Walters can cut your mats and frame your pictures nicely.

Jasper Patterson was here from Francis today and handed The News a very acceptable amount on subscription.

Picture frames made and mats cut to order at L. T. Walters.

All work done by me is guaranteed to be the best. B. C. BERRY

Fresh! Fresh! Every thing in the cereal line, including Toasted Corn Flakes and Puffed Rice. Phone 21.

M. Griffin O'Neill the Dallas engineer is here to wind up his business with the city as engineer in the construction of the waterworks.

B. C. Berry will dye for you.

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## PROGRAM OF UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

The Union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Methodist church Thursday Nov. 28 beginning at 10:30 a.m.

The following program has been arranged:

Song "I Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow."

Invocation. E. L. Kipp.

Song "All that the Lowly One

Name."

Reading the Scripture. Bobbi Windish.

Scripture Reading. E. L. Kipp.

Song "Strangely Watching On Thanksgiving Day." A. M. Croxton.

Solo "Give Thanks and Sing" — Mrs. S. S. McDonald.

Wise We Are. City Have to Be Thankful For. E. L. Holt.

Wise We Are. City Have to Be Thankful For. E. D. McKeown.

Solo "Calvary" — Wymore.

Scripture Reading. E. L. Gaskins.

Song "America."

Chorus "I'm Gonna Be Taken By You."

E. L. Kipp will preside.

Do not let your pictures soil for the want of frames. Let get L. T. Walters the undertaker to fix them.

### Aker-Holley

At the hour of — this afternoon Mr. W. C. Aker, of Oklahoma City, and Miss Grace M. Holley were baptized in the bonds of matrimony.

E. L. Kipp officiating.

The newly wed left the church home of the wed parents Dr. and Mrs. E. Z. Holt. They are both in good health and are in the full of life.

Mr. Aker is one of the M. K. A. in the town of Oklahoma City. He is a member of the community and one of the town's most trusted people.

He is a thin young man in with a bright future before him in the oil field world. The Holt's are his wife is one of Ada's most charming young women in such high esteem is she held that she will have the felicitous of everybody the only regret being that she will no longer reside in Ada.

The happy pair departed on the afternoon Katy for their future home in Oklahoma City.

Fresh! Fresh! Every thing in the cereal line, including Toasted Corn Flakes and Puffed Rice. Phone 21.

AN EVENING OF FUN.

Minstrel Show kept Large audience Roaring With Laughter.

A fair sized audience greeted the Barlow and Wilson Minstrels at the opera house last night and everyone went away pleased.

Throughout the performance there was not a dull minute. The music is especially worthy of praise, both the instrumental and the vocal. Among this company are some of the best musicians and best comedians in the country. The funny work in some deightful form or another lasts continually from beginning to end.

These minstrels live up to their profession—that of driving away the blues and there is nothing coarse about them they are all fine. They do very clever work, wherever they go.

I ain't feeling right today.

Something wrong I must say.

Come to think of it that's right.

I forgot my Rocky Mountain Tea last night. G. M. RAMSEY

### Remodeling the Harris'.

The work of making extensive improvements on the Harris' Hotel has begun. The lobby will be greatly enlarged making a fifty foot frontage instead of twenty-five as it now is. There will be four rooms to compose the parlor instead of the present cramped apartment. Various other minor improvements will be made.

Ere long Owner Sam Harris contemplates building an annex of about ten rooms on the south side with baths and sample rooms.

When completed the Harris' will indeed be an ornament to Ada.

It is deliciously palatable, agrees with the weakest stomach, contains the most soothing, healing, strengthening and curative elements. Makes you well and happy. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

G. M. RAMSEY

### Holiday Tomorrow.

All banks of the city will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and there will be a general closing of the business houses from 10:30 to 1:30 so that all may attend the Union Thanksgiving Service.

To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little Candy Tablets called Preventics. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventics, for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventics contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor stoking. Taken at the "earliest stage" Preventics will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe. Hence the name, Preventics. Good for feverish children. 45 Preventics 25 cents. Trial Boxes 5 sts. Sold by Ramsey's Drug Store.

## Three Burials the Same Afternoon.

The little girl of Mr. R. M. Johnson who resides 2 miles west of town died of fever and was buried in the city cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Plus one more three funerals in Holdenville in one afternoon.

Take your old clothes to Berry at Crowder's Barber shop he will make them like new.

### Chambliss Store Reopens.

E. L. Chambliss having adjusted all claims of creditors terminating his recent financial distress today opened up business again at the old stand.

WANTED—thirty laboring men by the Portland Cement company at their quarry six miles south of Ada on the Frisco railway. Comfortable houses for rent.

Judge Furman returned from Oklahoma City where he attended a meeting of trustees of the Baptist state or piano's home. Last night he heard Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver in his famous lecture on Juvenile courts. The two men were old friends and had a most pleasant reunion.

Change the color of the old garments to look like new. Berry will do it for you.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy L. Clinton of Shawnee are in the city visiting the family of C. C. Shand will stay over Thanksgiving.

Constipation indication drive away upper and make you work and sick Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea restores the appetite, drives away disease, builds up the system. 35 cents for Tea or Tablets. G. M. RAMSEY

Wm. T. Foster of Des Moines, Ia. has accepted a place with J. Foster his brother in Ada.

Flat work and family laundry work rough dry 2 c per doz. Ironed 50c. Phone 220.

Messrs. R. Mann, J. C. Johnson and son Robert of Center are just back from a visit to their old home in Falls County, Texas.

To Officers of Panhandle County.

Do not embarrass your friends by asking them to go on your bond, but let us make it for you in one of the strongest companies.

O. B. WEAVER AGENCY

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to drugists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by Ramsey's Drug Store.

A tickling cough from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babies.

The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes.

No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or supersede.

Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's Take no other. Sold by Ramsey's Drug Store.

Notice Physicians.

There will occur at Muskogee on December 16th and 17th a session of the State Medical Board of Health for the purpose of the examination of applicants for the practice of medicine in this state. It is requested that the county superintendents of health attend this meeting. The physicians and surgeons of the state are cordially invited to attend this meeting and is just in maturing ways and means whereby suitable legislation to be held of the health and practice within the state may be enacted.

A. F. DAYNPOR

Vice President State Board of Health, Oklahoma.

(Other papers please copy.)

K. S. Tolson is building a handsome modern residence on 17th street opposite the A. J. Jones.

Mrs. H. Blinn and daughter Miss Lulu Epperson have returned from an extended stay in Jefferson and other East Texas places.

If a saving in time, money and trouble appeals to you, ask for the LONG DISTANCE operator, and leave a call for the out of town party you wish to see.

No other method of transacting your business will compare with the LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE. Combine efficiency with economy.

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and distill naught but a poisonous dew of sangar and gall.

There is No Reason why your baby should be thin, and fretful during the night. Worms are the cause of thin sickly babies. It is natural that a healthy baby should be fat and sleep well. If your baby does not retain its food don't experiment with colic cures and other medicine, but try a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and you will soon see your baby have color and laugh as it should. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

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## A MISSOURI WOMAN

Tells a Story of Awful Suffering and Wonderful Relief.

Mrs. J. D. Johnson, of 603 West Hickman St., Columbia, Mo., says:

"Following an operation two years ago, dropsy set in, and my left side was so swollen the doctor said he would have to tap out the water. There was constant pain and a gurgling sensation around my heart, and I could not raise my arm above my head. The kidney action was disordered and passages of the secretions too frequent. On the advice of my husband I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Since using two boxes my trouble has not reappeared. This is wonderful, after suffering two years."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

None, but Not Forgotten.

In a recent single issue of the New York Herald, among the "personal" advertisements were 70 which asked information of the present whereabouts of certain persons, some of whom have been absentees for more than half a century.

### We Reiterate.

That for more than fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been working on the afflicted. Its mission is to cure skin troubles, particularly those of all itching character. Its success is not on account of advertising, but because it surely does the work. One box is guaranteed to cure any case.

A woman, 51 years old, accused at Fetham, England, of intoxication and disorderly conduct, said she had been "keeping up" her mother's birthday. Her mother was 98.

### One Bottle or Less.

Malaria is easy to contract in some localities, and hard to get rid of—that is, if the proper remedy is not used. Cheatham's Chill Tonic frees any one from it promptly and thoroughly. It is guaranteed to cure any kind of Chills. One bottle or less will do it.

### For the Greatest Success.

Life is greater than any series of surroundings that may affect it, and the greater success in life consists in following the possibilities of our highest selves—Kidney.

### Actual Facts.

For upwards of fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been sold under a strict guarantee to cure any form of itching skin troubles known. No matter the name—less than one per cent. of the purchasers have requested their money back. Why? It simply does the work.

### Tennyson's Melancholy.

After meeting Tennyson for the first time, an Englishman asked the poet's friend, Jonas Speeding, if his temperament was as melancholy as his countenance indicated. "Well," Speeding began, thoughtfully, "I fancy when he is alone Tennyson finds himself in very grave company."

### Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it is

Bears the  
Signature of  
*Charles H. Fletcher*  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Steel piles are now economically cut off by the use of the electric arc.

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Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue.  
All grocers sell large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

But few men are able to retain their self-conceit after marriage

## ADA EVENING NEWS.

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#### The New-Fashioned Country Girl.

Amid all the pleasurable recollections of the summer possessed by the crowds of city dwellers herding back to town, it is safe to hazard there is not one distinct impression of that one-time dominant figure on the country landscape—the old-fashioned, unsophisticated, brown-cheeked girl, with "the rustic, woodland air" of poetry. In her place in memory and on the films that the amateur will develop later is another creature, to whom rusticity is a matter of psychological analysis and unsophistication a sociological problem. As the modern country girl is so often a product of higher education, remarks the Troy Times, a new value has been given to rural life. To her not only nature in her infinity but even "the meanest flower that blows" can give not only thoughts that lie too deep for tears, but can also afford opportunity for the profoundest use of a knowledge of botany. The physiological value of sunburn she understands and will expound; the chemical constituents of air that's fresh she knows by rote. To her the earth is no more a mere stretch of landscape to be admired, but soil and subsoil to be fed as per the formula which she can and probably will convey to you in no mistakable terms, and out of which comes a rotation of crops the food values of all of which she knows. She may be discovered "coming through the rye," but it's no hazard to affirm that her interest meantime is in the quality of the grain, and any possibility of an amorous meeting midway is farthest from her mind and mood. The romancers and the poets still deftly evoke the rustic maiden unsophisticate but the maid herself we now seek in vain.

#### The Human Form Divine.

When Fielding in "Tom Jones" said of Sophia Westerna that "her shape was not only exact but extremely delicate" he used one of the best words that perverse fate ever dropped from polite use. There is an aptness, simplicity and a certain quiet gentleness in it which is ill replaced by the so much less frank than the Queen substitutes of to-day. In our speech, Anne, so often brushing away sweetness with the merely timely or "smart," the only people who have shapes are those who have little else. Graces of mind or heart are not supposed to reside in them. If they sufficiently shade behind the footlights our 26-beautiful Dresden Dolls," nothing more is asked or expected. The word "figure" almost inevitably connotes something of the hour-glass, the number "8." It is vaguely blatant "form" as inevitably suggests something rounded, soft and yielding. You can not speak of a woman's form without at least a suggestion of nudity. And such phrases as "angular form" are as clashing in connotation as "vivid gray." "Shape," on the other hand, connotes nothing at all but outline. One may speak of a rounded shape, an angular shape, a coarse or a delicate shape, with equal propriety. It is, declares Collier's Weekly, the best word in the language for the place. Here—and in an age of many inventions it is well to watch and prevent such things—with all our improvements we have not improved.

#### Perils of Chloroform.

At the recent meeting of the British scientists at Leicester, Dr. Waller laid before the physiological section some facts to show the perils of chloroform. The list of deaths in the past 50 years due to this cause is incomplete and yet was unable to give percentages in comparison with the total number of operations, but he held that the danger is still great, and that surgeons are remarkably ignorant as to the quantity required to produce the desired physiological effect, and are unable to guard with confidence against heart failure. It may be noted, says the Springfield (Mass.) Republican, that much is expected of the new Poe respiratory device, which is reported to have done remarkable things in starting the vital processes, even after life was apparently extinct. It should in particular, if it accomplishes what is claimed for it, be a safeguard against the pneumonia that sometimes follows the use of anesthetics as a result of congestion of the lungs. But in spite of the peril of chloroform its blessings to the human race can hardly be exaggerated.

Seagulls can talk, according to the recent announcement of a Chicago university professor who has been studying their ways in the Dry Tortugas Islands. He does not mean to have one understand that the birds discuss fine arts, political economy, or the latest fashions, but that they have a language by which they communicate with one another. He thinks that it is so systematically arranged that human beings can learn it, and communicate with the birds.

"Any even numbered section of Dominion lands in the North West Territories, extending to 22° 30' North latitude, may be staked by any person the sole head of a family, male or female, of the age of 18 years or over, by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of homesteaders.

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For further particulars as to rates, routes, fees, time to go and where to locate, apply to

## TWO SIDES OF THE STORY.

Told by Parkave to Ashstreet and by Mrs. Parkave to Mrs. Ashstreet.

When Mr. Parkave reads this he will appreciate the fact that there are sometimes two sides to a story. As he was coming downtown on the car his friend, Mr. Ashstreet, remarked:

"Wasn't it a scorcher yesterday?"

"That's the truth, and I know it, all right," replied Mr. Parkave. "Fell asleep on the lounge after dinner, and—don't laugh—dreamed of a cooling thunderstorm, with rain and hail dashing against the house. Woke up and found my collar wilted, the perspiration streaming down my face and my underclothes as moist as if I had been out on the golf links with the mercury at 110 in the sun. Fact! Had to take a shower bath and change my clothing."

The other side of the story was told by Mrs. Parkave two hours later as she was on her way to do some shopping. On the car she met Mrs. Ashstreet, and, of course, the hot weather was referred to.

"Yes, and I played such a mean trick on my man that I am almost ashamed to tell it," said Mrs. Parkave.

"What was it, dear?" You know I can keep a secret," asked Mrs. Ashstreet, unable to conceal her curiosity.

"Well, you know, as I have often told you, Jack snores terribly. Yesterday after dinner he went to sleep on the lounge and was soon snoring loud enough to alarm the neighborhood. The noise grated on my nerves, and in self-defense, as I said to myself, I went to the music room and banged away on the piano till I expired. And what do you think I played?"

"You remember that descriptive storm piece I used to play when I wished to show off at boarding school? Well, I literally made the piano crash with thunder, and I had hallstones and big raindrops rattling and patterning noisily against the windows and shingles. Perhaps I improvised a little and got in more thunder than the composer's score called for, but I was determined to drown Jack's snores, and to make the storm more realistic, I switched the lights on and off a few times. Finally, I heard Jack get up from the lounge and mumble something about the heat.

"Has it been raining?" he asked as I came into the room.

"No," I replied.

"Well, I must have been dreaming," he said. Thought I heard thunder and saw lightning. Feel as if I had been taking a turkish bath with my clothes on."

"Then he went up stairs to the bathroom, and I forgot to explain when he came down."—Indianapolis News.

#### Selfish, Helpless Women.

The helpless woman is the most preeminently selfish of all women. The worst of it is that it is a very hard selfishness to fight against, as she is usually sweet-tempered in her tyranny. In her home life before marriage she is always the one who gets up last in the morning and shirks work all day long.

Today, however, men are beginning to realize that the self-reliant girl is not necessarily unfeminine, and that she makes a better friend or wife than the girl who is sweet and helpless. The helpless woman is a drawback to her husband from the start to finish. The helpless girl is daily growing more and more a back number, and sometime in the near future when man comes quite to his proper sense, she will be an utterly unknown quantity.—Exchange.

#### Keen Careful of Details.

A Hamburg paper tells this story about the kaiser's attention to detail: "Shortly after his arrival at Swinemunde the kaiser was standing on the bridge of the Hohenzollern, when he noticed that the sentry, a member of the Stettiner Royal Grenadiers, on duty near the customs officer, wore a topcoat, but had his trousers over his boots. The kaiser shouted to the Lieutenant of the guard: 'Lieutenant, when topcoats are worn the trousers must be worn inside the boots.' The officer, an extremely youthful fellow, became confused and did not know what to say, and the emperor called in louder tones: 'Lieutenant, I again call your attention to the regulation—boots must be worn over the trousers by men who wear topcoats.' The command then flew from post to post and pedestrians wondered why the soldiers suddenly became busy with their boots."

#### The Judicial Way.

An associate justice of the supreme court of Patangarwar was sitting by a river when a traveler approached and said:

"I wish to cross. Would it be lawful to use this boat?"

"It would," was the reply; "it is my boat."

The traveler thanked him, and pushing the boat into the water embarked and rowed away. But the boat sank and the man was drowned.

"Heartless man!" said an indignant spectator. "Why didn't you tell him that your boat had a hole in it?"

"The matter of the boat's condition," said the great jurist, "was not brought before me."—Cosmopolitan.

#### Doubly Sure.

"Smith," said the grocer, severely, "did you charge Mr. Jay for that basket of peaches?"

"Yes, sir," the clerk replied; "I think I did, sir."

"Well, charge him again," said the other. "You can't be too sure of a thing of that kind."

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## PROPRIETARY REMEDIES VS. PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS

Statistics Show, of the Deaths from Misuse of Drugs in Two Years, Only Three Per Cent. Were Due to Patent Medicines, According to Figures Based on Medical Certificates.

The press committee of the Proprietary Association of America will present at the next meeting of that body a report showing the number of accidental deaths caused by patent medicines in the two years ending June 30, 1907, as compared with deaths from other causes.

Almost immediately after the beginning of the latest crusade against proprietary medicines this committee was instructed to collect data. This work was done through the clipping bureaus, which furnished accounts of all deaths, exclusive of suicide, due to the misuse of medicines, drugs or poisons. The result showed that only three per cent. could be traced directly to the products made by the members of the association.

The greatest care is said to have been exercised in tabulating the figures received.

Whenever the cause of death was doubtful, special investigation was made, no matter where the case might have occurred. The work of assorting and preparing the record was done in Chicago, and the original clippings and correspondence are in the possession of Ervin F. Kemp, 184 La Salle street, that city, the association's publicity agent. The report says, in part:

"A large number of accidents, resulting fatally or otherwise, were caused by the carelessness of persons who left drugs, medicines or poisons within the reach of children. A large number, also, were caused by persons going to medicine cabinets in the dark and taking down the wrong bottle. In no case reported was any medicine, 'patent' or otherwise, held responsible for injury or death except when left within the reach of children or taken or administered in gross overdose."

The committee says that it is unlikely that any cases of death from the use of patent medicine escaped the newspapers, but that it is probable that death from the causes tabulated did occur without receiving publicity. Physicians, of course, report the causes of death. The committee says that they would be the last to suppress the cause if due to the use of medicine not regularly prescribed.

A recapitulation of the committee's findings show 4,295 cases of poisoning, of which 1,757 were fatal. The greatest number of cases, 1,636, with 803 deaths, is attributed to medicines other than proprietary remedies.

"There are on the list 90 cases of sickness and 43 deaths due to patent medicines.

Analyzing its statistics, the committee finds 201 cases of sickness, with 143 deaths, due to strichloro tablets, which are among physicians' favorite remedies and are often left within the reach of children.

Under the head of miscellaneous prescriptions are grouped 44 cases where the report says, it has been impossible after diligent inquiry to ascertain the name or the character of the drug or medicine which caused injury or death, beyond the fact that the medicine or drug was prescribed by a physician. Of these cases 18 were fatal.

"Under the head of 'All Patent Medicines' are grouped all those remedies which are recognized as patent medicines and which are advertised direct to the public for internal use.

Competent authorities say that at least one-half of the medicines taken in the United States are of the kind known as 'patent medicine,' and yet in two years among 80,000,000 people there have been but nine cases (forty-three fatal) that have been reported in the newspapers from the use or misuse of these remedies."

Not in a single fully substantiated case is it ever charged that any patent medicine in recommended doses was injurious. In this connection it should be understood that in making death certificates and in reporting cases of injury to the newspapers from which these cases were secured, a physician had the final word, and in this connection there is any probability that the doctor will hide his own carelessness or neglect or that of a fellow practitioner whose support he may want at some time, and is there even a possibility that he might hide any responsibility that could be thrown at a patent medicine? Ask yourself these questions. Then when you have found the answer, consider that during all this most thorough and careful investigation covering a period of two years, in not a single established case was it shown that patent medicine in recommended doses was injurious.

The most remarkable case reported was that of an Italian laborer in New York who suffered from pains in the chest. A physician ordered a porous plaster which the patient ate, with fatal results.

#### Economical Boarders.

"Do you know any Bedouin Arabs, Mr. Slim?" asked the boarding house lady.

"Why, what are you talking about, madam?"

"Well, I read in the papers, to-day, that the Bedouin Arabs can go a whole day and only want a few days soaked in melted butter. I thought I'd like to get a few of 'em to board, that's all."—Yonkers Statesman.

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Doing good is the only certainly happy action of a man's life.—Sir Sidney.

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## MAKE DUTY BURDEN

### SOME PEOPLE HAVE TOO MUCH CONSCIENCE.

Mr. Billups Pursues the Subject for a Little, with a Concrete Illustration—Few Seem to Be Perfectly Balanced.

"Duty sits light on some, but," said Mr. Billups, "how hard on others."

"Now, you take Mrs. Billups, what do you think she said to me the other day? That she was afraid she wouldn't have everything cleaned up when she died!

"She don't mean, you know, that she wouldn't leave everything clean; but what she meant was that she was afraid she wouldn't leave everything in order and all the mending done and all that, so that it all could be carried along easily without her; that she wouldn't leave everything all cleaned up."

"What do you think of that for an exaggerated, burdensome sense of duty?"

"I've tried to reason with Mrs. Billups about this, but it's no use. She does her duty as she sees it, and by her light her duty is plain; it is to work, work, work. And I suppose others have not used it since, nor have I felt a pain